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BURN TWO MUNITION SHIPS

ROOT WARNS U. S. STUMBLES TOWARD WAR

Assails Wilson at N. Y. State Convention; Gives G. O. P. Keynote.

HITS FOREIGN POLICY.

WARNING BY ROOT

"We have been following the path of peace. We have been blindly stumbling along the road that, continued, will lead to inevitable war."

"Our diplomacy has lost its authority and influence because we have been brave in words and irresolute in action."

New York, Feb. 15.—[Special.]—Transcending in interest even the personal struggle between Gov. Whitman and William Barnes for the nomination of the Republican organization in this state was the speech delivered tonight by Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention.

From the coolly poised and legally trained mind of Mr. Root sprang a series of accusations against President Wilson and his administration that had all of the Rooseveltian fire and definiteness of attack. The classical phrasing was all Root, but the whole speech was suffused with Roosevelt vigor. It was considered the keynote of the opening Republican campaign.

It was just the sort of speech that the colonel would have been delighted to deliver. While it drew cheers from the most conservative Republicans, there was nothing in it to offend the susceptibility of the most sensitive Progressive.

TO BE MILLION COPIES. A million copies of that speech are to be printed by the Republican national committee and sent out country for the reason that it contains every little cry that the Republican party intends to hurl against Mr. Wilson in the great battle next fall.

It says that only the war saved the country from the bitter consequences of a foolish tariff policy; that the president's Mexican policy has humiliated the country and is equally responsible for the bandits of Mexico for the slaughter of American men and the outrages committed against American women; that the president's whole course in negotiations with Germany was inexpressibly shameful, unbecomingly weak, totally contrary to American ideals and principles; that we should have protested as a matter of law against the violation of Belgium's neutrality, and that in every important course Mr. Wilson personally and his party as a whole have proved their incompetence and ineffectiveness.

GAINS GREAT APPLAUSE. The address was immensely applauded and stands, as said, as the Republican

Nine Erzerum Forts Now in Russian Hands

Petrograd Claims Victory Where 80,000 Turks May Be Trapped.

AIM TO JOIN BRITISH

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15, via London, Feb. 16, 5:35 a. m.—The war office late tonight issued the following statement: "In addition to the two Erzerum forts already announced as captured by our forces, seven other forts have been taken. There is thus a total of nine Erzerum forts now in Russian hands."

The Erzerum fortifications extend in a straight line for twenty-four miles along a ridge intersecting all important roads from the Caucasus. It has recently been stated that the Turks, under German direction, have constructed new forts to the right and left of the old fortifications.

80,000 Turks Trapped? A dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia from Petrograd, dated Feb. 1, said that German Field Marshal von der Goltz was in command of the Turkish troops at Erzerum and that there were 80,000 men locked up in the city, with provisions for only a fortnight.

A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam on Feb. 5 said that Turkish reinforcements sent to the relief of Erzerum had been beaten off by the Russians and that eighty wounded Turkish officers and 4,000 wounded men had arrived at Trebizond.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail of London stated that the Turkish First Army Corps had been sent to the relief of Erzerum, but would not reach that city before the middle of the present month.

Object of the Campaign. Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, is situated on a large plain about 4,500 feet above the sea. It has belonged to Turkey since the early part of the sixteenth century and has figured as a bulwark of Armenia in the Russian wars. Col. Shumsky, the Russian military critic, was quoted on Jan. 29 as saying that an important motive of the present active operations by the Russians in the Caucasus is to relieve the pressure on the British in Mesopotamia and ultimately to form a junction with the British forces in that region.

BARON WILL WED SISTER OF MRS. CHAUNCEY DEWEY.

Jamesberg, Norwegian Minister of Finance, Swiss Widow of Late Belgian Nobleman.

New York, Feb. 15.—Announcement was made today by Mrs. Chauncey M. Dewey of the engagement of her sister, Baroness von Andra, widow of the late Baron Adolph von Andra, a Belgian nobleman, to Baron F. H. H. Wedel Jamesberg, Norwegian minister of finance. Baroness von Andra, who is now in London, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, and granddaughter of John Palmer, founder of the Merchants' bank in this city.

'SCREAMER' TELLS HER NAME

Girl Who Created Excitement in Grand Crossing District Says She Is Laura Wilburn.

The madly dressed girl, whose screams Sunday night brought policemen running from the Grand Crossing station to find her unconscious in the street, gave her name as Laura Wilburn, of 7224 Champlain avenue, when she recovered at the county hospital. She was permitted to return home Tuesday night, but refused to see reporters who called.

BROOKLYN PIER SCENE OF FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Report That Thirty-five Coolies Lost Lives; Many Boats Are Ablaze.

FALL RIVER HOLOCAUST

BULLETIN.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—Several violent explosions, followed by fire, occurred early today in the building occupied by the American club. The fire spread so rapidly that the building appeared to be doomed.

A man who is believed to have jumped from a window was found dying on the sidewalk. None of the club attaches could identify him.

The club has been the scene of several demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

New York, Feb. 16, 3:30 a. m.—[Special.]—A fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock this morning on Pier Thirty-six, Brooklyn, owned by the New York Docking company.

By 3 o'clock it had spread to the steamships Pacific Castle and Bolton Castle, lying at the pier, to the dock of Barber & Co., and to several lighters loaded with gasoline.

The fire is not yet under control and the damage was estimated at least \$1,000,000.

The two steamships are of the Castle line of Liverpool and were loading with munitions for shipment to England.

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS. The fire started with an explosion, followed by other explosions, and almost immediately the ships, the barges loaded with gasoline, and the pier were enveloped in flames. It was learned at 3:30 this morning that there were thirty-five of the barges alongside the two steamships loaded with cotton, oil, and grain.

More than 100 men jumped from the barges into the water. Capt. Ireland and Capt. Smith of the steamships were also rescued.

Officers of the vessels were unable to account for thirty-five Chinese coolies who had been loading the ships, and it is believed they were burned before they had time to leave the bunks.

Fireman O'Hara saved the lives of twenty-five coolies by firing a line 100 feet from the pier to the deck of the Pacific Castle. Both of the steamships were on fire from stern to stern at 3:30 a. m. and the blaze was resisting every effort of the firemen. It seemed as if both ships would be burned to the water's edge with their contents. The firemen were working hard to save the adjoining pier of Barber & Co. The lighters had already been destroyed and the New York Dock company's 900 foot pier was in flames.

The origin of the fire could not be learned.

GREAT FIRE IN FALL RIVER. Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—[Special.]—The greatest fire in seventy-five years visited this city just before midnight, and at 2 o'clock this morning had leveled many of the business blocks in the center of the town and caused damage estimated at that hour at \$1,500,000.

It started in the basement of the Steiger department store at South Main and Spring streets, from an explosion of some nature and spread with great rapidity. Blocks on both sides of the main thoroughfare caught fire.

Early this morning the following houses had been burned out: The Steiger department store, the John Campbell building, containing Kreages five and ten cent store, Knights of Columbus hall and many offices; Cobb, Bates & Yerr, the largest grocery house in the city; the Cherry & Webb store and the Fashion.

So far as can be learned there were no casualties.

At 2:45 the firemen seemed to have the flames under control.

Votes of Women in Illinois Periled at New Hearing

Supreme Court May Re-open Question of Constitutionality.

IN DELEGATE ISSUE

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—The fate of the Illinois women's suffrage act may be hanging in the legal balance tonight. The Illinois Supreme court is expected to adjourn for the February term tomorrow.

The court determined to permit the filing of the motion asking for a writ of mandamus compelling the Circuit clerk of Sangamon county to print the names of candidates for national delegates and alternates and state and precinct committeemen upon the women's ballots for the April 11 primary.

This the court may pass finally upon this motion before adjournment tomorrow morning is now believed to be strongly probable.

May Test Constitutionality. That the court may go further and reopen the question of the constitutionality of the entire suffrage act is conceded in closely informed political circles to be a possibility.

Knockout of the constitution of the women that they have the right to vote for national delegates and committeemen would be in direct contravention of the opinion given to the board of election commissioners of Chicago by Attorney Cotta G. H. Fyfe and agreed to by County Clerk Robert M. Switzer, that the women shall participate in the contest for control of the party organizations.

Lucy holds Fyfe Wrong. Should the Supreme judges hold that Mr. Fyfe is wrong, they would sustain an opinion already given to the county clerk of the state by Attorney General Lucey, which says explicitly that women have no such legal right.

It is political history that representatives of the women and the Illinois Equal Suffrage association in the last legislative fought strenuously against any amendment to the election laws, fearing, as they said frankly, that submission of the woman suffrage issue in any form to the Supreme court, as it now stands, would be dangerous to the main act.

FORD PEACE PASSENGER ROBBED OF SWEDISH CASH

And He Also Loses Some U. S. Money While He Talks to Chicago Slickers.

Eric Swanson of Minneapolis, who said he enjoyed his trip as a passenger on the Ford peace ship Oscar Second on its trip to and from Europe, found plenty of excitement while in Chicago yesterday. He ended the day in the Lake street station as a guest of the city. He told of having been robbed by two, three, or four men—he did not remember which—after they had a few drinks in a West Madison street saloon.

Swanson summed up his loss at \$432 in Swedish money, a gold watch, and \$39 in United States currency. After being searched his watch was found in one of his socks, but the money was missing.

"This is the last time I will ever mention the peace ship," said Swanson. "If I had not started to tell those fellows about it I would not have been robbed. They got my money while I was talking."

A FRIEND OF THE MAYOR—But He Is Taken Right Along to Station on Charge of Flirting.

H. A. Kisher, an Egyptian, owner of a rug store at 55 East Monroe street, was arrested last night after he is alleged to have accosted two women at South State and Monroe streets.

"You cannot arrest me; the mayor buys rugs in my store and I will have you freed," Kisher is alleged to have informed Detective Ocan and Flannigan.

"Well, we take chances of being shot by thieves and burglars," said Sgt. Ocan, "so I guess we will take a chance on being fired and arrested you."

TRAMPLE ON GERMAN FLAGS. Canadian Soldiers Raid Storeroom and Demolish Memorials of Teutonic Heroes.

Berlin, Ontario, Feb. 15.—Soldiers of the One Hundred and Eighteenth battalion, who were on leave, raided Concordia hall here tonight and demolished the furniture. The men opened a small store room where flags and pictures of German heroes had been stored and carried them to the recruiting station, where they were trampled upon and torn to shreds.

ENOUGH TO SHOCK 'MOST ANYBODY.



SITUATION ON WAR FRONTS

FRENCH FRONT.

German report capture of 800 yards of British trenches near Ypres, and London admits loss of 600. The fighting on the French front revolves itself in artillery and mine actions.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

Russian war office reports mutiny of German troops in Vilna. Lively artillery duels and infantry actions continue on Riga-Danish front with no essential change in situation.

YES, HE WAS QUITE GAY WITH HIS TWO WIVES, BUT—

One Father Arrives on the Scene and Now Earl May Have to Go Back to Jail.

Earl L. Simmonds, a clerk employed by the Booth Fisheries company, was arrested last night on a charge of bigamy. The complaint was made by Alexander Anderson of Bloomington, Ill.

It is charged Simmonds married Miss Core Sherman in 1911 and in 1915 married Miss Florence Anderson. He had maintained a home for Mrs. Sherman-Simmonds at 2015 North Clark street and another for Mrs. Anderson-Simmonds at 909 Windsor street, it is alleged.

It is said that when his dilemma became known to both wives he arranged to flee with the second wife to El Paso, but this was discovered and the arrest followed.

And Mr. Simmonds was only recently paroled from Joliet.

"BULLDOG OF NAVY" RETIRED

Famous Battleship Oregon Turned Over to Use of Naval Militia of California.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 15.—The battleship Oregon, "bulldog of the navy," went on the retired list today when it was turned over without formality to the naval militia of California at the Mare Island navy yard. It gained fame by a cruise around Cape Horn which ended in the battle of Santiago July 3, 1898.

REID GIVES AWAY MANSION.

Railroad and Steel Magnate Presents \$500,000 Home in New York to Daughter.

HER \$100,000 FLITS AND FLITS

So Now There's a Conservator and a Few Lawsuits to Boot.

When Mrs. Cecil Hoch Mayer commenced to carve her career along the lines of a pocket edition of "Brewster's Millions," the main members of her family were surprised, shocked, dismayed.

These persons were her husband, Nathaniel A. Mayer, a real estate dealer at 8 North La Salle street, and her son, Edwin H. Mayer, of the law firm of Althelm & Mayer. The Mayers live at 4220 Drexel boulevard.

At Placid Middle Age. Mrs. Mayer had reached placid and comfortable middle age, having raised two children, her son, Edwin, and a daughter, Thelma.

Then—this was in 1908—a telegram announced the death of her father, Simon Bloch, a retired merchant of New Orleans.

Her husband's allowance has remained at the same figure, but her bills piled up and she hypothesized her property for ready cash.

Sued for \$3,500. Last Tuesday the Central Trust company sued her for \$3,500 on a note.

Wednesday night Mrs. Mayer stood on the carpet before her husband and son. They talked to her determinedly. Didn't she know the worth of money? O, yes, she did; that was why she had to have it.

But why didn't she hold on to it? Well, she couldn't; she was sorry; but she couldn't do any better.

Well, then, they would have a conservator appointed.

Last Thursday the man Mayers, father and son, filed in the Probate court a petition to have Mrs. Mayer declared a spendthrift. Mrs. Mayer testified the next day in support of the petition, and her son was appointed conservator for her.

THE WEATHER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1916.

Chicago and vicinity. Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature; moderate southwest winds. Illinois—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature.

Sunrise, 6:48; sunset, 5:54. Moonset, 5 a. m. Thursday.

Maximum, 10 p. m., 35. Minimum, 9 a. m., 20.

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Special Forecast for Shipments. Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by Thursday night from temperatures as follows: North and west, 15 to 25 degrees above; south and east, 20 to 30 degrees above.

NOT CARTER H. HARRISON JR. AND CHECKS WERE NO GOOD.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—Carter Wiggins' hope of swindling Memphis banks out of \$42,000 vanished yesterday when he was arrested in the lobby of the Hotel Chicago, where he had signed his name as Carter H. Harrison Jr. of Chicago.

He came to Memphis Friday from St. Louis or Kansas City. Yesterday morning Wiggins presented a \$75 check to a teller at the Germania savings bank, asking that it be cashed.

He was told to return later and the bank officials telegraphed Jones & Baker, stock brokers in Chicago, whom Wiggins claimed he represented in Memphis. The Chicago brokerage firm replied that it had no such representative in Memphis.

Wiggins made several similar attempts to cash checks before being arrested. In his room detectives found a bundle of sixty checks totaling \$42,000 and letters written by Wiggins on the stationery of various St. Louis and Kansas City firms recommending himself highly.

TRACE CRONES WITH GIRL ON TRAIN FLIGHT

Traveler Is Sure He Saw Cook Fleeing the City Last Thursday.

CLEW AT NASHVILLE.

Chicago police got on a direct clew to the whereabouts of Jean Crone last night and with this information came "the woman in the case."

That Crone, alleged poisoner of the guests at the Archbishop Mundelein banquet, did not escape without aid was seemingly established when C. L. Abel of Waukegan, Ill., a merchant, reported to Capt. Hunt of the detective bureau and First Deputy of Police Schuetter information of Crone and a description of the woman.

EVERY DETAIL FITS. On Thursday, Feb. 10, Mr. Abel boarded a Chicago and Eastern Illinois train at the Dearborn street station. The train left at 9:14. Near Mr. Abel sat a man who answers to the smallest detail the description of Crone.

The man was extremely nervous before the train drew out the station and after they were well under way he summoned the porter. He had the porter bring his grip and overcoat. These articles were brought into the day coach. The seat occupied by the suspected man was in front of that occupied by Abel. At Chicago Heights a woman entered the train.

WORE FLASHY COSTUME.

She was about 25 years old, medium of build, dark hair curled on one side, and flashily dressed. She wore a dark hat trimmed with large plumes. She took a seat by the side of the suspect and they at once entered into conversation.

"I want you to go and draw that money for me," said the man to his woman companion.

"No," answered the woman, according to Abel, "I think that would be a bad plan."

"What's the matter with the plan?" the man persisted.

SEE REJECTS PROPOSAL. "It isn't a good idea to be collecting some one else's money," was the answer.

Mr. Abel said he could not hear anything further.

Capt. Hunt is of the opinion that the collection of money referred to concerns the salary due Crone when he left the University club.

The woman, according to Abel, left the train at Waukegan. They embraced tenderly before parting, she telling the man that she would meet him in Nashville. He said he was going there but would first go to St. Louis.

HER NAME SECRET.

At Waukegan the woman registered as Mrs. (the name is withheld by Tom Thibault to aid the police). She spent the day in Waukegan and then left.

Conductor E. Cotton of the Waukegan train was interviewed by Sgt. Frendegast. To the sergeant Cotton repeated the description of the man and said it tallied exactly with that of Crone.

The police of Grand Rapids, one of the cities to which the woman said she was going to pay a visit, were unable to get track of her. The same answer was received from Louisville, but it is thought she was giving a misleading name as a blind.

The Nashville police advised Capt. Hunt's office that a thorough search is being made.

Last night the chief of police of Nashville with a squad of detectives left that city on a secret trip to take Crone. It is said in a dispatch from Nashville that Crone's whereabouts have been found through "underground" channels.

New York Police Make Arrest. In New York the police, cooperating with the Chicago police, arrested Albert Coda Cantini, a waiter and friend of Crone. He was taken in his room, 407 West Eighteenth street, on a charge of possessing a revolver. This is sufficient to hold him.

The police say they never have found such a collection of anarchistic literature as was discovered in Cantini's room. There were many letters from Chicago and communications from Crone. Cantini explained he lived at one time in the home of his brother-in-law, Bar-

A Clear Majority

Advertising Printed by Chicago Morning Papers Tuesday, February 15th, 1916.

The Tribune 93.17 columns
The other morning papers combined 80.19 columns
The Tribune's excess 12.98 columns

The Daily Tribune's circulation has doubled in seven years.

The Sunday Tribune's circulation has nearly doubled in the same time.

Antoinette Donnelly's Beauty Hints have attracted some of these new readers.

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ROOT ASSAILS WILSON; GIVES G. O. P. KEYNOTE

Address to New York Republican Convention Accepted as Party Battle Cry.

(Continued from first page.)

party's declaration of principles for the campaign of 1916.

In the prepared speech that Mr. Root sent out in advance he referred to Theodore Roosevelt as one of the men who had believed in the duty of the American government to protect the rights of the people of the world against the violation of the American neutrality by Germany.

DEMOURN BELGIAN ATTACK

"If the public opinion of the world," he said, "was to remain silent on that neutral ground, then all talk about peace and justice and international law and the rights of man, the progress of humanity, and the spread of liberty, is idle patter—mere weak sentimentality."

Listening to the speech and the selection for the various permanent committees was all the business transacted at the first session of the convention in Carnegie hall tonight.

Unless compromise is made in averting strife there will be a fierce struggle tomorrow between the partisans of Gov. Whitman on one side and the partisans of William Barnes on the other over the list of delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention and the proposition of endorsing Gov. Whitman's administration. Plans and counter plans and intrigues and stratagems had not waited tonight to prevent definitely a struggle upon the floor of the convention. Barnes is accordingly determined to humiliate the government—keep him if possible off the list of delegates at large.

Barnes' ally, Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr., Senator Elton B. Brown, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, and William Herri, proprietor of the Brooklyn Standard Union, all are his.

The governor's ally is himself, Senator Wadsworth, State Chairman Tanner, and Dr. David Jayne Hill of Rochester.

Governor Claims Majority

Tonight the governor, backed by the forces of Aldridge of Rochester, Hendricks of Syracuse, and Ward of Westchester, were claiming twenty-seven electoral districts of the fifty-one, while Barnes backed by the most irascible of the old guard, was confidently counting on twenty-eight districts.

The governor's faction insists that the administration will be commended in the resolutions; Barnes says it will be unmentioned.

Importance of Campaign

No other presidential election since 1894 has been so fraught with consequences as vital to national life as the one now being proclaimed. Mr. Root said, and all obligatory considerations which play a great part in presidential campaigns "are and ought to be dwelt into magnificence."

He promised that if the Republican party is returned to power the people may expect a foreign policy which will leave "no doubt anywhere in the world of America's purpose and courage to protect and defend its independence, its territory, and the life and just rights of its citizens under the laws of nations," and that the people may expect, also, that "the government will stand for full and adequate preparation by the American people for their defense."

Mr. Root charged the present administration with "the lack of foresight to make timely provision for backing up of American diplomacy by actual or assumed military force."

Democracy on the Defense

Mr. Root opened his address by saying: "For the first time in twenty years we enter the field as the party of opposition, and indeed it is a much longer time, for in 1896, in all respects save the tariff, the real opposition to the party and patriotic course of President Cleveland was to be found in the party that followed Mr. Bryan. It is our duty as the opposition to bring the Democratic party to the bar of public judgment, to show the defense as far as we see just and substantial grounds to criticize its conduct, and to ask the voters of the country to decide whether that party, organized as it is, represented as it has been since it came into power, has shown itself competent."

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\$5 monthly will purchase a most unusual value. Your choice of four Pianos, **\$135**

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PRINCIPAL POINTS OF ELIHU ROOT'S ARRAIGNMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON

If our government had sent an armed force into Mexico to protect American life and honor, we might have been opposed, but we should have been understood and respected by the people of Mexico.

For the hatred and contempt of our own country and the dishonor of our name in that land [Mexico] the administration at Washington shares responsibility with the inhuman brutes with whom it made common cause.

Finally the president, not leading but following, has shifted his ground, has reversed his position, and asks the country to prepare against war.

Throughout the world the phrase "Too proud to fight" has become the byword of derision and contempt for the government of the United States. Our diplomacy has lost its authority and influence because we have been brave in words and irresolute in action.

A single official expression by the United States, a single sentence denying assent and recording disapproval of what Germany did in Belgium would have given to the people of America that leadership to which they were entitled in their earnest groping for the light.

We have been blindly stumbling along the road that, continued, will inevitably lead to war. Our diplomacy has dealt with symptoms and ignored causes.

We must not deceive ourselves by assuming that the critical period arising from the great war has passed. The real dangers and the real tests of the strength of our institutions lie before us.

Enterprise has halted. New undertakings no longer make their appearance. The country's productive industries are laboring under a misfit tariff devised by the Democratic party in a spirit of suspicion, distrust, and hostility toward American business enterprise, and transportation and commerce have become dull and despondent.

To govern the country as it should be governed, and whether its spirit, its policies, and its performance are the best that the American people can do in the way of popular self-government.

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"The Democratic government at Washington did not see it. Others saw it, and their opinions found voice. Mr. Gardner urged it; Mr. Lodge urged it; the House of Representatives and the Senate were ascribed to political motives, and the president ascribed them with a sneer as being nervous and excited."

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"What sense of effectiveness in this effort can we gather from the presence of Josephine Baker at the anti-war rally at the head of the navy department; when we see that construction of warships already authorized has not been pressed, and in some cases after long delay, has not even begun?"

"If an increase of our country's power to defend itself against aggression is authorized by the present congress it must be largely through Republican votes, because the representatives of the Republican party at Washington stand for the country, no matter who is president; and all the traditions and convictions of that party are for national power, and duty, and honor."

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Discussing his assertion of the administration's second error of "making threats and failing to make them good," Mr. Root alluded to the American "strict accountability" warning to Germany and reviewed the circumstances surrounding the attack on the Lusitania, Guilford, Louisiana, and other ships. The later correspondence of the state department was conducted with dignity, but it has been futile," Mr. Root said.

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WILSON TO LIFT PROPOSED BAN ON ARMED SHIPS

Plans to Change Neutrality Law and Ask Berlin to Respect It; Senate to Take Hand.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—Following the meeting of the cabinet today it became known that the administration has backed water on its proposal to class defensively armed liners and other merchant vessels as auxiliary cruisers and therefore subject to destruction without warning.

The administration has found what it regards a loophole through which to escape from the necessity of carrying out its threat to place the ban on defensively armed merchantmen, as desired by Germany and bitterly opposed by Great Britain.

It now proposes to take a middle of the road position, which, while not satisfying, will not be so likely to offend either Germany or Great Britain as would the complete acquiescence in the view of one or the other.

WILL OPPOSE GERMANY.
Unless the president again changes his mind, he will oppose the contention of Germany that a merchant vessel carrying any sort of a gun, even for defensive purposes solely, is subject to destruction without warning, like a warship, as set forth in the German announcement that such ships will be torpedoed whenever intercepted after Feb. 20.

The president will oppose the British contention that merchant ships should be allowed to carry defensive armament sufficiently strong to permit them to cope at all times with submarines.

SMALLER GUN CALIBER.
If the president takes the middle course, he will contend that guns carried by merchant ships should be of smaller caliber and shorter range than those carried by submarines. Following out this contention, he will cause a change to be made in the American neutrality regulations whereby ship privileges will be based on the caliber of the guns carried by more than two inch caliber, instead of six inch caliber, as at present.

Outside of administration circles the fear is expressed that this proposed compromise of the issue will serve only to confuse and complicate the conditions with which Americans traveling or working in ships of belligerent nationality will be confronted when Germany resumes the submarine warfare on commerce after Feb. 20.

CITE RULING OF LANSING.
Ships carrying mounted guns will be sunk by German submarines without warning if the proclaimed German plan is carried out, and it is not unlikely that American lives will be sacrificed. The German government will contend that a merchantman carrying a gun is subject to destruction without warning, and that the reasonableness of this view was suggested by Secretary Lansing in the disarmament proposal to the entente powers.

The United States will reply that regardless of views, international law permits merchantmen to carry defensive guns without being classed as war craft and will point out that American regulations authorize the mounting of guns of two inch caliber or less.

Germany will contend that the gun carried was of greater caliber and that therefore according to American standards the vessel was not entitled to immunity. The evidence will be at the bottom of the sea with the bodies of American victims.

Impressed with these prospective dangers to Americans aboard liners and freighters of belligerent nationality and of the difficulties of holding Germany to strict accountability for injuries to Americans under the circumstances produced by the president's vacillation a Republican senator said tonight:

"This is more scrambled diplomacy. The president is confusing the question of the rights of Americans on the high seas to an extent that indicates that Americans will not know whether they are safe or not unless they shun vessels flying a belligerent flag."

SENATE TO TAKE HAND.
So serious was the matter because that the senate will take it up in the first week of the week. Senator Sterling of South Dakota introduced a resolution today condemning Germany's intention to sink defensively armed merchant ships and severely criticizing the administration for failing to acquiesce in the German view of such vessels.

He and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will address the senate on the measure on Friday and will be answered by other senators, who believe the president ought to place such vessels under the ban and also warn Americans to keep off belligerent ships.

Meriting Resolution Text.
The Sterling resolution follows: "Resolved, That the senate of the United States views with anxious concern the late order of the German admiralty that armed merchant ships of any of the entente allies, without distinction as to whether armed for merely defensive purposes or not, may be torpedoed and sunk without warning, that such order, if put into effect, will constitute a more serious menace to the legitimate commerce of all neutral nations, and particularly to that of the United States, than any act of any of the belligerents in the present European war; and will be in contravention of a right long recognized by the principal commercial nations of the world, in respect to their own."

Would Be Step Backward.
That the protection of the interests of neutral commerce on the high seas in time of war has been the subject of many treaties and conventions and is a favored subject in international law and that through these instrumentalities the freedom of such commerce and the peace of civilization itself have been greatly promoted; that any recognition

Temporary Head of War Department



MAJ. GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT.

Gen. Hugh Lenox Scott, the secretary of war and interim, was chief of staff of the army when appointed. He was born in Danville, Ky., Sept. 22, 1863. He graduated from the United States military academy at West Point in 1886 and served with the Seventh and Ninth cavalry as second lieutenant, captain, and major and lieutenant colonel of volunteers until 1901. He was made a brigadier general in 1914. His success in the Indian campaigns, notably in the Sioux ex-

pedition of 1876 and the Nez Perce and Cheyenne in 1877-78, won him honorable mention, and since that time he has adjusted difficulties arising from the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and was in charge of Geronimo's band of Christianized Apaches, 1894-97. As governor of the Sulist archipelago he abolished slavery and the slave trade in the islands and acted as superintendent at West Point from 1906 to 1910.

On the part of the United States of the claim that the necessities of war in general or the exigencies and condition of modern submarine warfare are warrant for the order of the German admiralty would be a step backward, and so far an abandonment of our contention of the freedom of the seas.

No Protest at This Time.
It is not the present intention of the administration to make any protest to Germany and Austria against their decrees that after March 1 they will begin attacking all armed merchant ships without warning. Nor is it the intention, from what Mr. Lansing indicated, to warn Americans to keep off armed ships.

Regarding the imminent dangers which threaten because of the German and Austrian decrees the disposition, at present, is to await some actual occurrence involving the loss of American lives or property before making any protest.

All the department appears to be considering is a polite inquiry of the entente powers regarding how their submarines are going to go about the task of deciding whether a ship they plan to attack is armed or is not armed.

ITALIAN GUNNERS RAIN SHELLS ON AUSTRIANS.
Bombard Positions on Both Sides of Silesia and Seebach Valley—Repulsed at Rombon, Vienna Says.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The war office tonight gave out the following report on the Italian situation:

Italian artillery shelled Austro-Hungarian positions on both sides of Silesia and the Seebach valley. In addition, at midnight they started a fire against the front between the Fella valley and Viesch mountains.

The Italians repeated their attacks against our new position in the Rombon district, near Fitch, being repulsed with heavy losses.

ETNA NITRO PLANT BURNED.
Gary, Ind., Feb. 15.—Fire today destroyed the nitro plant of the Etna Powder company, near here, with a loss estimated at \$15,000.

REGENERATION OF RUSSIA BEING BROUGHT ON BY WAR.
Great Improvement in Industrial and Military Machinery Shows—Armies Splendidly Equipped.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.—The beginning of a tremendous regeneration of internal Russia is strikingly apparent to any observer of Russian affairs who, familiar with the disorderly condition in Russia six months ago, compares it with the effective industrial and military machinery of today.

Graft and bribery had been seemingly to a great extent warded off. Officials found to be incompetent and engaged in intrigues, who had held up military contracts and clogged the whole machinery of army equipment and provisioning, have been dismissed. The process of the purchasing commissions of the government now has been simplified and improved. The result is a Russian army now splendidly equipped with ammunition and rifles.

The duma, the sessions of which will be resumed a week hence, is expected to carry forward progressive reforms aimed principally at perfecting Russia's internal reformation. One of the most prominent leaders in the duma informed the Associated Press correspondent that the principal questions which would occupy the attention of that body were:

The creation of a new system of cooperative societies for reducing prices of ordinary commodities to the normal level; new legislation limiting loans and municipalities which are flooded with refugees, to care for and govern the new population; extension of the franchise in order to meet a situation in which the major part of the enfranchised citizens are at the front, and an attempt to improve transportation facilities.

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During the last three months, said the premier, the outstanding feature of the general European situation had been the growing intimate relations, coordination and concentration, unity of direction and control among the entente allied powers. That development applied to diplomacy just as much as to strategy.

Of the British navy the prime minister said that its work had been largely obstructive, but that it had performed, was performing, and would continue to perform four supreme duties—namely: First, the defense of the British shores against the possibility of invasion; secondly, complete neutralization of the aggressive power of a hostile fleet; thirdly, clearance of the high seas from the menace, which, early in the war was of a most formidable kind, and maintenance of a free influx of necessary goods for Great Britain and her allies; fourthly, vigilant and continuous stoppage of enemy supplies and enemy trade, which was one of the most important factors in the final successful prosecution of the war.

Regarding the army in the actual theater of war, the premier said, at this moment ten times her original expeditionary forces.

Kitchener Talks on War.
In the house of lords, Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, reviewed recent British operations in the various theaters of the war.

"In France," said Earl Kitchener, "although the Indians have been withdrawn, our forces have been materially increased by no less than eight divisions of the

BODY OF CONSUL M'NEELY, VICTIM OF PERSIA, FOUND?
Discovery Reported to State Department—Corps Picked Up Near Egyptian Coast.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The decomposed body of a man believed to be American Consul McNeely, who was drowned when the British liner Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean some weeks ago, was found near the Egyptian coast, American Consul Garretts at Alexandria, Egypt, reported to the state department today. McNeely was on route to Aden, Arabia, his first post, when the Persia was sunk.

BRITAIN'S DEBT IS STAGGERING; TAXES TO CLIMB

Asquith Announces \$25,000,000 Daily Cost Forces Asking New Vote of Credit.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Britain is forced to make extensive additions to her taxation, and to furnish war finances a large vote of credit is to be asked next week. This was the statement made in parliament today by Premier Asquith in the course of an address on the progress of the war.

The vote of credit is expected to be the largest yet proposed, amounting to perhaps \$25,000,000,000.

A comprehensive scheme for the restriction of imports was initiated by the publication of a royal proclamation putting into effect on March 1 the prohibition of the import of paper, paper pulp, periodicals, tobacco, furniture woods, and stone. Mr. Asquith announced that the war expenditures amounted to nearly \$25,000,000 daily, with no prospect of reduction. The nation's liabilities on Jan. 1 had reached a figure which would strain its resources for a generation and staggered imagination. He asserted that the burden could only be met by the large additions to taxation, such as the chancellor of the exchequer would soon propose, and by the maintenance of British credit by keeping up exports, keeping down unnecessary imports, and reducing expenditures. England must also keep down the consumption of luxuries.

"Allies Sure to Win."
The premier declared that he had no doubt as to the ultimate triumph of the allies, and that he had in the rightness of the war.

In France, he said, there had been during the last few weeks a recrudescence of activity on both sides, and the entente allies had held their own. Looking to the other operations of the war, the premier might record with satisfaction that largely owing to the assistance of Italy the Serbian army had been successfully withdrawn from Albania, and now was being refitted. He hoped that the Serbian army would become an effective factor in the future conduct of the war.

Turning to East Africa, the premier declared that the idea of the appointment of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts to the supreme command of the forces there had originated in England.

Improvement in Mesopotamia. With respect to Mesopotamia, the situation had materially improved. Gen. Townshend, at Kut-el-Amara, was holding his own, and had supplies which would last for a considerable time. He thought there was every ground for hoping that the forces of Gen. Aylmer and Gen. Townshend would unite, and that anything in the nature of a serious British check would be averted.

During the last three months, said the premier, the outstanding feature of the general European situation had been the growing intimate relations, coordination and concentration, unity of direction and control among the entente allied powers. That development applied to diplomacy just as much as to strategy.

Of the British navy the prime minister said that its work had been largely obstructive, but that it had performed, was performing, and would continue to perform four supreme duties—namely: First, the defense of the British shores against the possibility of invasion; secondly, complete neutralization of the aggressive power of a hostile fleet; thirdly, clearance of the high seas from the menace, which, early in the war was of a most formidable kind, and maintenance of a free influx of necessary goods for Great Britain and her allies; fourthly, vigilant and continuous stoppage of enemy supplies and enemy trade, which was one of the most important factors in the final successful prosecution of the war.

Regarding the army in the actual theater of war, the premier said, at this moment ten times her original expeditionary forces.

Kitchener Talks on War.
In the house of lords, Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, reviewed recent British operations in the various theaters of the war.

"In France," said Earl Kitchener, "although the Indians have been withdrawn, our forces have been materially increased by no less than eight divisions of the

FOR POLAND

Additional Contributions to Relief of War Stricken European Country.

Additional pledges made at the Federal council concert and now fulfilled and additional contributions to the Polish war victims' relief fund yesterday were:

Travlers' association	\$12,000
Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Lewis	500
James A. Hamilton	500
O. B. Lihms	500
William B. Linn	500
Paul Anna Mader of W. S.	100
Dr. A. Balcerak	100
Emily H. Jenkins	100
Mrs. T. K. Lynn	100
Mrs. Arthur Ryman	50
Two Friends	50
A. Friend M. T.	50
Carl Barnes	50
P. M. Grotzki	50
Andrew Klaczynski	10
Lillian Chapin	10
J. Magdalen	10
Arthur Hous	10
George T. Mason	10
George Holmes	5
Harold M. Kershner	5
Dr. J. A. Marsalski	5
Jan Radzinski	5
J. M. Rieley	5
M. L. Davis	1
George Steinbach	1
Total	\$31,254

Checks should be made payable to James B. Forgan, treasurer, care of the First National bank, Chicago.

New Army. In Egypt adequate preparations have been made against a threatened invasion.

Earl Kitchener said in his review of the operations of the allies that he had in the Champagne, and about Arras inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans and resulted in the capture of important positions by the allied troops. German counter attacks failed to recover the ground which the enemy had been compelled to yield.

Owing to the continuous offensive action on the western front, considerable German forces were withdrawn from the Russian frontier, enabling Russia to obtain certain successes and hold the enemy in check.

Russia Again Is Hit.
Notwithstanding the heavy blows and the consequent losses sustained by Russia in the summer of 1915, her army has been thoroughly reorganized and re-equipped and her armament increased.

The Turkish army, reinforced by German supplies, was able to organize a movement of troops either against Egypt or to strengthen their forces in Mesopotamia, and, at the same time, to bring more powerful artillery to bear against our positions on the Gallipoli peninsula. It was, therefore, decided to withdraw from the peninsula and to reinforce our troops at Saloniki and in Egypt.

During last winter an abortive attempt on the part of the enemy to push aside by the small British force operating in that neighborhood; but as a more serious attempt has been threatened, adequate preparations have been made to defend the canal.

Egyptian Tribes Mutinous.
The Turco-German influence with the religious chief of the Senusi tribesmen on the western flank in Egypt succeeded in inducing the tribes of Cyrenaica and Tripoli to assume a hostile attitude towards us. Their first attempts resulted in complete failure and disaster, and though this movement still causes a certain amount of unrest, the admirable loyalty of the people of Egypt forms an effective barrier to any penetration by these raiders into the cultivated areas.

CANADA SEEKS SANCTION OF HUGE WAR APPROPRIATION.
Additional \$850,000,000 Needed to Cover Army Expenses, House of Commons Is Told.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Sanction for an additional war appropriation of \$850,000,000 and other measures for raising money for the needs of the Dominion's military forces will be asked by the Canadian government at the present session of parliament. These financial necessities were announced before the house of commons today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, in his annual budget speech.

Already the government has borrowed \$100,000,000 to meet war expenditures, but these, said Sir Thomas, "have been mounting rapidly to enormous figures."

It was possible, he added, that more than \$250,000,000 would be required should the entente forces approach its full authorized strength.

Mr. White announced that the government would tax all abnormal business profits for the period from Aug. 4, 1914, when the war began, to Aug. 3, 1917, when it is hoped that war will have ended. The "fair normal profit" for incorporated companies has been fixed at 7 per cent on capital invested, and the government will take a quarter of all profits above 7 per cent.

MINES NEAR SWEDISH SEAS.
LONDON, Feb. 15, 1:34 a. m.—The Stockholm correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company states that the Swedish foreign office has received the following communication from the German minister:

"In a short time shipping obstructions and mines will be laid out in different places outside of Swedish sea territory, between 55.15 and 55.30 north latitude and 12.42 and 13.00 east longitude. As soon as further communications are directed directions to shipping will be published."

SMULSKI PLANS QUICK ACTION ON ASQUITH NOTICE

British Premier's Message Opens Way for Rapid Relief of Starving Poland.

Telephones in the homes and offices of Chicago Poles were kept busy all day yesterday with the news that John F. Smulski had received another cablegram from Premier Asquith of Great Britain.

The eagerness and rejoicing with which the word was passed about, was due to the belief that the message spelled victory for the Poles of America in their long fight to induce the British government to permit foodstuffs to enter Poland for the relief of its starving population.

In their previous negotiations the relief organizations have been confronted by a British demand that the central powers agree to return all foodstuffs taken from Poland in the form of rations. This condition, to which it is known Germany would not consent, is especially omitted from Premier Asquith's statement of his government's present position.

Message from Asquith.
The cablegram, which is a reply to a long message sent by Mr. Smulski on Jan. 28, reads as follows:

John F. Smulski: Your telegram of Jan. 28 has received my most earnest consideration. The decision of his majesty's government is embodied in the letter to Mr. Hoover, chairman of the committee for relief in Belgium, which has now appeared in the press in answer to the appeal received from him, which I believe has your full concurrence.

I believe the stipulations that any discussion of this question shall be preceded by complete guarantees covering the stock of foodstuffs still remaining in Poland, on the part of the German and Austrian governments, is in the best interest of the Polish people and forms the only sound basis on which any relief work can be instituted. H. H. ASQUITH.

Plans Personal Action.
"I am now preparing by mail and telegram with the ambassadors at Washington and our state department for personal action which I hope to be able to undertake within the next few days," said Mr. Smulski. "Prime Minister Asquith's reply is most encouraging. It leaves open the door for further negotiations, presents the situation in a much clearer aspect, and seems to eliminate the conditions that were most difficult to comply with."

As for the remaining condition, that the German-Austrian governments issue a guarantee covering the foodstuffs still in Poland, my understanding is that a disposition exists to grant that. There is little food left to be the subject of a guarantee, anyway. There should be no difficulty in clearing the way for American ships loaded with provisions to be on the way to the nearest port from which the victims in Poland can be reached."

Piotrowski Tells of Poland.
Conditions in devastated Poland were told by N. L. Piotrowski at a banquet given for him at the Hotel La Salle at night by a dozen or more Polish organizations of Chicago. Mr. Piotrowski recently returned from a trip to Poland. P. P. Danach presided as chairman of the banquet. The speaker was introduced by James Keeler, editor of the Herald.

"America is Poland's only hope," Mr. Piotrowski said. "America is the only country which can save Poland from starvation. The powerful voice of this great republic, raised in behalf of Poland and her 14,000,000 starving children who are dying like animals, unable even to get food from the ground, will bring the belligerents to their senses, or history will brand them as barbarians. We ask for nothing except what we have a right to ask for humanity, as President Wilson has stated."

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ASSERTS WILSON AIDS LIQUOR MEN

Minister Charges President with Abetting Traffic in District of Columbia.

HEARD BY COMMITTEE.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—President Wilson and his private secretary, J. P. Tumulty, today were accused of aiding and abetting the liquor traffic in the city of Washington by the Rev. John MacMurray, pastor of the Union Methodist church of this city. Mr. MacMurray also asserted that they were lined up with the vote in the state of New Jersey, where he formerly had a parish.

The accusation was made before a subcommittee of the senate committee on the District of Columbia, which is considering the nomination of Chairman R. G. Smith of the district excise board for another term. The dyes of the district are, opposing Smith on the ground that he has consistently favored the liquor interests and has countenanced evasions of the law.

Follows Orders of Wilson?
Mr. MacMurray told the committee that Mr. Smith could not be held wholly to blame for his actions, inasmuch as he received his orders direct from the White House. Senator Sheppard of Texas put a question which he expected would draw an answer absolving President Wilson from the charge. In answer, however, Mr. MacMurray said:

"I mean he takes his orders from the president of the United States."

Democratic senators were amazed at the charge. Senator Phelps of California attempted to get Mr. MacMurray to withdraw it. His efforts served only to make the minister more emphatic.

Other New Jersey Situation.
The minister then reiterated his charge that Chairman Smith, who hails from New Jersey, was a loyal Wilson man who took orders in regard to the administration of the Jones-Pheasant excise law here.

"If the master will not look with disfavor on a certain course of conduct the servant will pursue that course," Mr. MacMurray said. "It is the president of the United States who wanted the Jones-Pheasant law administered as it read, it would be so administered. He has expressed no wish, in favoring the liquor interests Gen. Smith and the excise board have not displeased the president of the United States."

In continuing Dr. MacMurray said that Private Secretary Tumulty was always associated with what is known as the Bob Davis branch of the New Jersey Democracy, and that this branch was earnest and vigorous in its support of the liquor interests.

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GERMANS STORM AND WIN POINTS HELD BY BRITISH

London Admits Ypres Loss of 600 Yards; Artillery and Mine Actions on French Front.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 15.—British positions over a front of 800 yards near Ypres, Belgium, have been captured, the war office announced today. The text of the statement follows:

Southeast of Ypres, after heavy artillery bombardments by way of preparation, our troops captured some 600 yards of the defenders of the British trenches were killed. One officer and several dozen men were made prisoners.

On the road from Lens to Bethune, after a successful mine explosion, we occupied the border of the crater. The enemy continued the shelling of Lens and its suburbs.

Grande Attacks Fail.

South of the Somme, unsuccessful hand grenade attacks by the French were followed by heavy artillery combats, lasting into the night.

Northwest of Reims the French attempted gas attacks, which failed.

In the Champagne, after strong artillery preparation, a weak attack was made against our position northwest of Taurus. It was repulsed easily.

East of the Meuse our front between Giverny and Ornes was shelled vigorously.

A night counter attack by the French against the position near Oberstein, which we recently conquered from them, failed.

Advice from Swiss sources to the Overseas News agency say the shelling of the French fortress of Belfort recently by heavy German guns has done great damage.

It is said about fifty houses have been destroyed, that entire streets have been damaged badly, and that the well-to-do inhabitants have fled to Switzerland.

British War Report.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

Last night after a heavy bombardment on the whole front of the Ypres salient to the south of Hooge, the enemy made several infantry attacks. Between the Ypres-Comines canal and the Ypres-Comines railway the enemy broke into our front trench on a front of about 600 yards. All his other attacks failed.

A heavy bombardment on both sides continues.

French War Report.

PARIS, via London, Feb. 15.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

The day was relatively calm. In the night our French guns shelled the enemy's positions in the neighborhood of the road to Lille. To the west of the Oise our batteries bombarded a train and wrecking train in the station at Bagagny, north of Valenciennes.

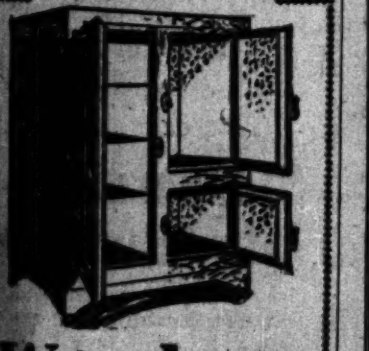
To the northeast of Soissons we carried out destructive fires on the German works.

In the Argonne, at La Fille Mortie, we exploded a mine, occupying the crater.

In upper Alsace in the course of the day our artillery held under its fire the German positions to the east of Seps.

Attacks of Local Character.

A semi-official communication issued here affirms that the frequent German attacks on the French front during the last few days, while intended to give the impression of great activity, are in reality only local actions without consequence and without gaining the slightest success, but we take good care to refrain from doing so, because the gains to be obtained are inconsequential when compared with the sacrifices involved and because these attempts invariably result in reducing the value of the attacking troops.



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The Austro-Italian Front.



The above map shows the approximate battle lines along the Austro-Italian frontier. A comparison of the positions gained by the Italians in their first rush across the border early last June and the present fighting front shows that comparatively little progress has been made in the almost nine months of fighting. Only along

the Isonzo and in Trent has any appreciable progress been made. Most of the fighting is being done in the high altitudes of the Alpine ranges and the weather for the last few months has forced a lull in hostilities. Recent operations are shown as follows:

1—Italians attack on front between Fella valley and Viah mountain.
2—Austrian aeroplanes bombard Schio, fifteen miles northwest of Vienna, Italy.
3—Vienna reports heavy Italian attack in Rombon district in vicinity of Plitz repulsed by Austrians.

SIX ITALIANS DIE IN AIR RAID

Many Wounded at Schio; Vienna Says Factory Was Damaged by Bombs.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Reuter's correspondent at Vienna, Italy, says that hostile aeroplanes bombarded the Italian town of Schio, fifteen miles from Vienna, yesterday, killing six persons and wounding others.

[The aerial attack on Schio is the third reported this week on Italian cities. Schio is in northeastern Italy, fifteen miles south of the Austrian border and fifty miles northwest of Venice. It is a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, with extensive manufactures of textiles.]

Vienna Air Raid Report.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The war office tonight gave out the following official report:

Eleven Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes bombarded the railroad station and factories of Milan. Thick clouds of smoke were observed. Unhindered by artillery fire and the enemy's aeroplanes, Austro-Hungarian observers directed the bombing.

Several aeroplanes bombarded with visible success a factory in Schio. All the aeroplanes returned safely.

Another Raid in Italy.

FORLÌ, Italy, Feb. 15.—Austrian aeroplanes flew over Rimini at dawn this morning, dropping several bombs. They soon fled northward, however, before the fire of the anti-aircraft batteries. The material damage was slight. Two civilians were wounded.

[Rimini lies on the Adriatic, a short distance southeast of Forlì. It contains many beautiful buildings of the thirteenth century, including the Cathedral San Francesco. It is also rich in works of art. The city has a population of some 50,000.]

Zepplin Damage \$1,125,000.

ATHENS, via Paris, Feb. 15.—The chamber of commerce of Saloniki places the loss caused to eighty merchants there by the recent Zepplin bombardment at about \$1,125,000.

TURKS REPORT SUCCESS ON CAUCASUS AND IRAK FRONTS

Check Russians and Chronicle Bitter Defeats for British at Bathia and Suk-Ei-Shuyuk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—The following official communication was issued today:

Caucasus front.—The advance guard actions have increased in violence in the center during the last few days, extending at some points to the forward part of the main positions. Enemy attacks have been halted by counter attacks. Two Russian aeroplanes, damaged by our fire, have been forced to land.

Irak front.—The British, owing to the successful attacks undertaken Feb. 7 against them at Bathia, near Kusa, fled, leaving all their camp possessions and 800 dead. A small enemy detachment was surrounded in the same fighting and totally destroyed.

The enemy also had heavy losses in an attack which he delivered against Suk-Ei-Shuyuk, between Kurma and Masria. An English political agent was wounded. An enemy force which came to the assistance of the British from a camp near by, at two points, was forced to retire, leaving a number of dead.

The situation near Kalaht and Kuba-Amara is unchanged.

The British press bureau appends the following to the Turkish communication above:

The correct account of the incident at Bathia was contained in the communication (British) issued Feb. 11.

[The British statement referred to said a British reconnoitering party was attacked by supposedly friendly Arabs and that the British suffered casualties aggregating 875 and the Arabs had considerably over 300 men killed. A small punitive expedition later surprised the Arabs and destroyed four of their villages.]

FRANCE ASKS \$1,563,400,000

This Is Appropriation Needed for Second Quarter of 1916—Mostly for Military Purposes.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—An appropriation of \$1,563,400,000 for the second quarter of 1916 is provided in a bill introduced in the chamber of deputies today by Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance. Of this amount all but \$131,400,000 is for military purposes.

GERMAN MUTINY IN VILNA, REPORT

Court Martial Follows Killing of Officer, Russian War Statement Says.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15.—The war office tonight made public the following communication:

Violent disturbances have broken out in the Twelfth German army near Vilna. Lieut. Rasche, in command at the village of Girmondy, has been killed and forty officers and numerous soldiers have been court-martialed.

German aviators have appeared over the Riga sector. The firing from both sides have been lively in this entire sector. On the Dvinsk sector there has been a continuation of the desperate fighting for the possession of a crater near Iloukat, which we now occupy. Between the Medouk lake enemy detachments have occupied a wood southwest of Rouguessky.

Austrian Force Wiped Out.

South of the Fripet, in the region of Belsky, a force of Cosacks attacked an Austrian force and destroyed it. In the region of the upper Stripa river numerous detachments of our scouts worried the enemy throughout the night, provoking an enemy fire which lasted throughout the day. On the middle Stripa our artillery fired on four enemy aeroplanes. One of the aeroplanes was hit and fell inside the enemy's lines.

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The German war office today issued the following statement:

The situation generally is unchanged. There was vigorous artillery fighting on the section of the front held by the army of Gen. von Bothmer. Near Groble, on the Sereth river, northwest of Tarnopol, a German battle aeroplane shot down a Russian machine, whose pilot and observer were killed.

ALLIES KILL 35 BELGIANS?

BERLIN, via Wireless, to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 15.—Thirty-five Belgian civilians were killed and ninety-eight wounded by shells from the allies' guns during January, according to a semi-official statement given out today.

COUNT ON CHICAGO TO LEAD IN RED CROSS RECRUITING.

Former President Taft Wires of Urgent Need of Large Organization in Case of War.

"We are looking to Chicago to lead the way," wired former President Taft last night to A. A. Sprague II, chairman of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross. "We are just beginning a country-wide campaign with the leadership of Chicago."

Mr. Taft is chairman of the central committee of the national organization of the American Red Cross, and is anxious to have the membership recruited as rapidly as possible against a time of need. He refers to the campaign in Chicago, in which a hundred representatives men and women have undertaken to raise 10,000 members by Feb. 22.

Chinese citizens in Chicago yesterday set a good example to their American friends. Howard A. May, head of the King Joy Lo company, circulated one of the Red Cross membership lists among his employees, and twenty-two of them took out memberships.

GREAT BRITAIN TO MAKE AMENDS FOR SEIZURES.

Neutral Shippers to Be Given Indemnities Where Cargoes Are Subject to Loss.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Consideration of the question of the treatment of neutral shippers raised by the American notes to Great Britain has reached an advanced stage with the prospect of important modifications designed to benefit the status of neutral shippers, and which it is believed, will give satisfaction to those who are making the chief complaint, it has been learned by the Associated Press.

Under the present system when cargoes of perishable goods are seized the goods are sold, but deductions are made from the proceeds so that the shipper pays the expense of detention, port dues, demurrage, etc.

The new principle will protect neutral shippers from charges, and in case the cargoes are detained or subjected to loss the shipper will be given an indemnity, placing him in as good a position as though there was no interruption to the shipment.

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DEMANDS GUN, INSTEAD OF PORK, BARREL DEFENSE

National Mayors' Herald Wants Largest Navy in World for United States.

"The gun barrel is far more effective than the pork barrel. What we need is the largest navy in the world and an army that could prevent invasion if the navy were defeated."

In these words William B. Brewster, representing the national mayors' committee on national defense, yesterday expressed the sentiment of the organization at a meeting of Mayor Thompson's committee in the city hall.

Special to St. Louis. At the conclusion of his talk it was agreed to make an effort to have a delegation of more than 100 prominent Chicago men go to St. Louis in a special train to attend the national defense conference in that city March 3 and 4. This conference is to be held under the auspices of the committee of mayors in which Mayor Mitchell has been especially active.

Mayor Thompson will name an executive committee to boost the project today. "I confess I have been something of a sagard in this matter," said the mayor. "The truth is I relied on Emil C. Wetton of the National Security league and the other gentlemen who first suggested appointing the committee on national defense. However, I heartily favor supporting the St. Louis conference and the preparedness campaign."

Harlan Boosts Roosevelt. John M. Harlan, announced the committee with his explanation why he could not serve on the executive committee. "I am now engaged in what I regard as the most important step for preparedness, or as I prefer to term it 'readiness,'" he said. "I suppose you do not know what I refer to—it is to bring about the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president."

Mr. Brewster declared the most formidable opposition to the national defense campaign has come from the churches. On the other hand, he said the German-Americans are among the leaders in the agitation.

Workman's Death Due to Cancer. Paul Behrman of Stockton, Ill., a boiler-maker employed in the Chicago and Great Western railroad at Dubuque, Ill., died from cancer, according to an inquest verdict yesterday. The widow thought perhaps injuries might have caused death.

DIXIE.

Here's a Chicago Girl Who May Be Used as a Model for Proposed Dixie Highway Statue.



Miss Ellen O'Connor

MISS ELLEN O'CONNOR of 6367 Kenmore avenue is one of the Chicago girls selected as one of the possible models for the proposed statue of the "Dixie Highway" which may adorn the "Dixie" highway at a point approximately on the Mason and Dixon line. The monument is being designed by F. G. Frazer, in the direction of officials of the Chicago Cement show.

Dixie Highway day will be celebrated today with special features. A reception to women of the Southern ship will be held in the First Regiment armory.

Gets \$1,000 for Wave Injury. Capt. Harry Guderson, master of the steamer Henry Reinhardt, was awarded a judgment of \$1,000 against the Kinman Transit company by Federal Judge Carpenter yesterday for injuries he incurred on Nov. 10, 1912, when a signpost was washed him from the bridge to the dock twelve feet below. Capt. Guderson's hip was injured.

ASSAIL CONDUCT OF L. D. BRANDEIS; CALLED UNFAIR

Former Clients at Hearing Label Him "Unprofessional" and "Dishonest."

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. (Special.)—A bitter arraignment of Louis D. Brandeis for "unprofessional conduct" and "conduct not becoming an honorable man" was presented today to the senate subcommittee investigating his fitness for appointment to the United States supreme court by Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery company.

In a detailed statement the president of the shoe machinery company alleged Mr. Brandeis, after serving as director and counsel for the company and giving his approval to its policy, turned about to pillory it before the public for reprehensible practices and in so doing resorted to misstatements of fact and "falsehood."

Paying Off Old Score. There was obviously a paying of old scores in Mr. Winslow's statement to the committee. The hearing today provided opportunity for the head of the shoe machinery company to review before the committee the alleged wrongs it has suffered at the hands of the Dixie Highway lawyer. It was able to reply, in part, to some of the charges Mr. Brandeis has made against it before similar committees in congress.

Mr. Winslow told the story of Mr. Brandeis' activities both as friend and enemy. When he completed his statement the committee took a recess until tomorrow. At that time he will probably be submitted to close examination by those senators who are disposed to stand by the administration in the controversy that has been raised over the Brandeis appointment.

Calls Him Unprofessional. Charges of unprofessional conduct were also made against Mr. Brandeis before the committee by Hollis R. Bailey of Boston. Mr. Bailey alleged Mr. Brandeis took advantage of his position as counsel for lessor and lessee of the estate involved in the so-called Warren will case to enable one set of interests to derive undue returns for the management of the \$11,000,000 paper mill property.

The committee decided today not to summon Charles S. Melton, former president of the New Haven, to testify in connection with the assertion made by Charles W. Barron that Mr. Brandeis had sheltered in an "attempt to wreck the New Haven road."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE. Met at noon. Resolution introduced to declare the new order of the German admiralty contrary to American foreign policy.

House. Met at noon. General debate on postoffice appropriation bill was resumed. Judiciary committee voted to take up prohibition amendments at this session, but postponed woman suffrage amendments until next Dec. 5.

Senate. Met at 10:30 a. m. to noon. Senate voted to take up the bill to increase the cost limit of the Lincoln memorial in this city, by \$204,000, making the total \$2,504,000. Senate voted to take up the bill to increase the cost limit of the Lincoln memorial in this city, by \$204,000, making the total \$2,504,000.

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CHILD EXPERT IN CRIME DIRECTS JEWELRY HOLDUP.

He Wore Knickerbockers and Chewed Gum, While He Talked Like a Professional Criminal.

A fair haired boy in knickerbockers, who chewed gum with reckless insolence and indulged in cool satirical comment on his companions' amateur efforts, yesterday directed a daring holdup of the Chicago Art and Silver Shop at 438 Lincoln parkway, in which silverware and jewelry valued at \$600 was carried off.

The knickerbockered youth and four companions entered the jewelry store in a brisk, businesslike manner. One of the young men unlimbered a revolver and the robbery went smoothly forward.

"Turn 'em into the other room," said the leader. "Let 'em lamp us for a mind-mug."

The boy with the revolver, acting on these instructions, paraded the manager, Ernest Boier, and an employe, Ernest Goldberg, into another room.

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POLICE RUSH CRONES FORT; FIND MAN, MILITANT DOP.

Larkin's Squad, After Boss, Charge Into Room on "Boss Plot Tip" to Find Alleged "Dip."

A tip to Lieut. Larkin that a mysterious hermit who had cloistered himself since Sunday in a rooming house at 1840 Indiana avenue was the much wanted Jean Crones resulted yesterday in a raid and the arrest of two men said by the police to be pickpockets.

"We thought it was Crones sure enough," said Larkin, "when we found the doors barricaded and heard his desperate defiance to shoot."

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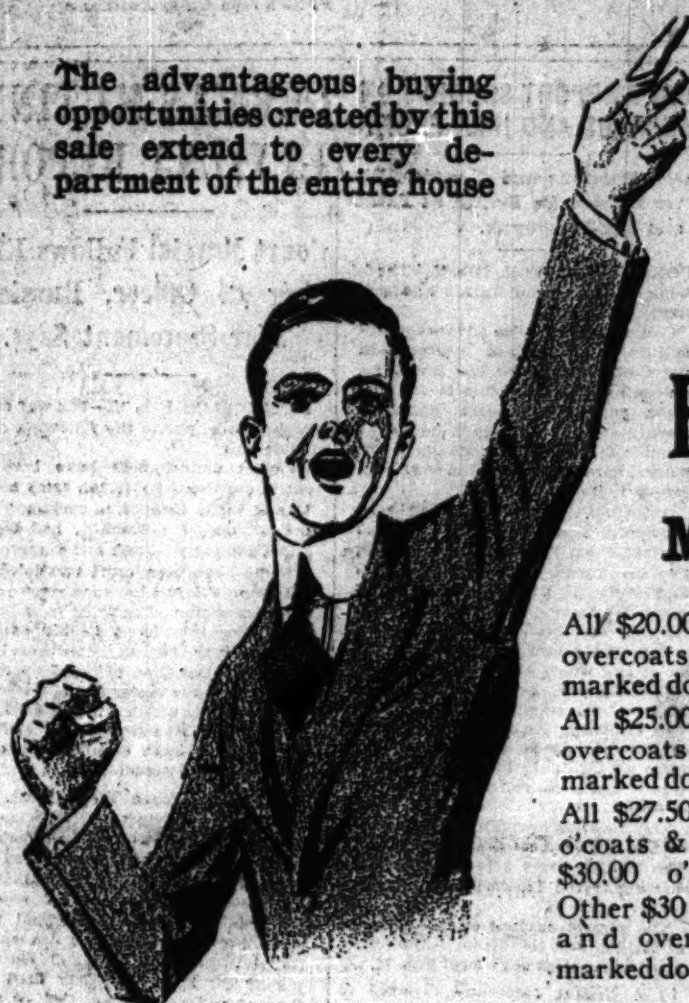
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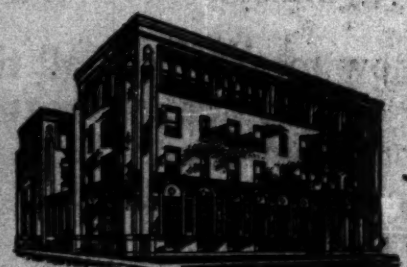
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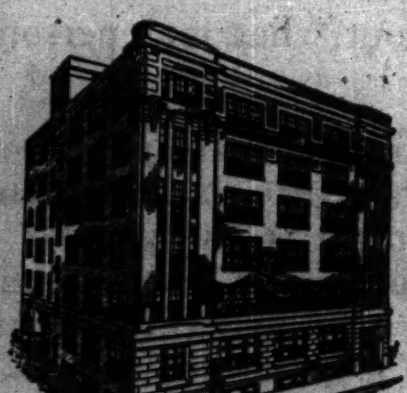
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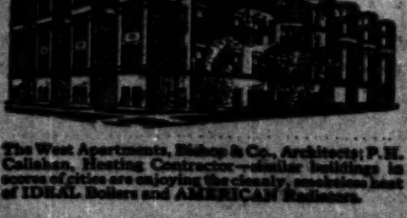
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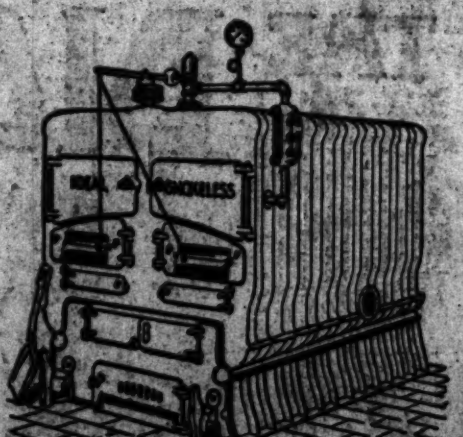
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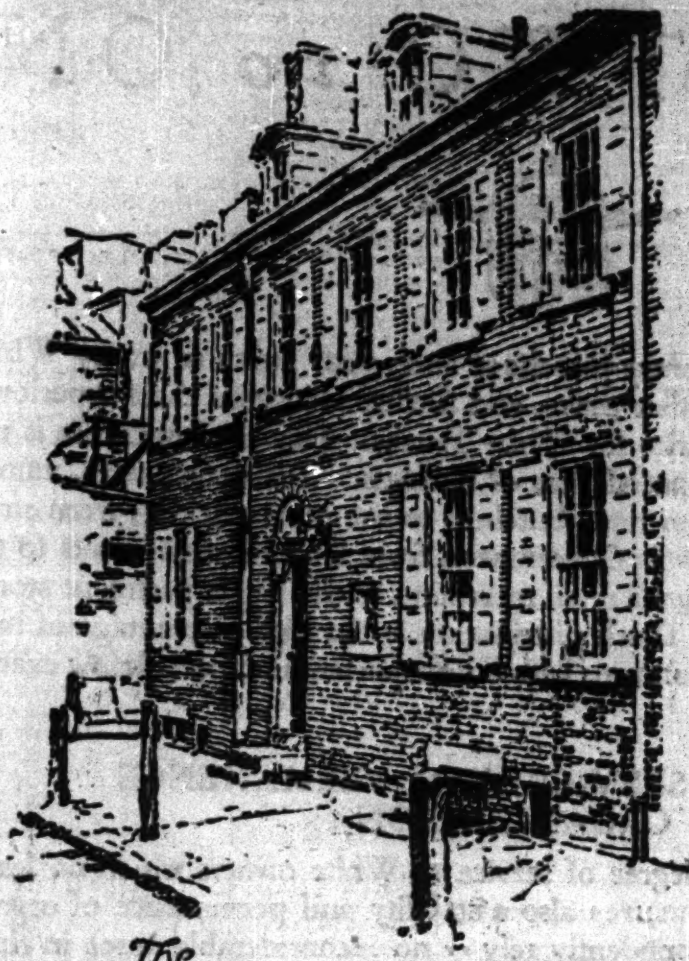
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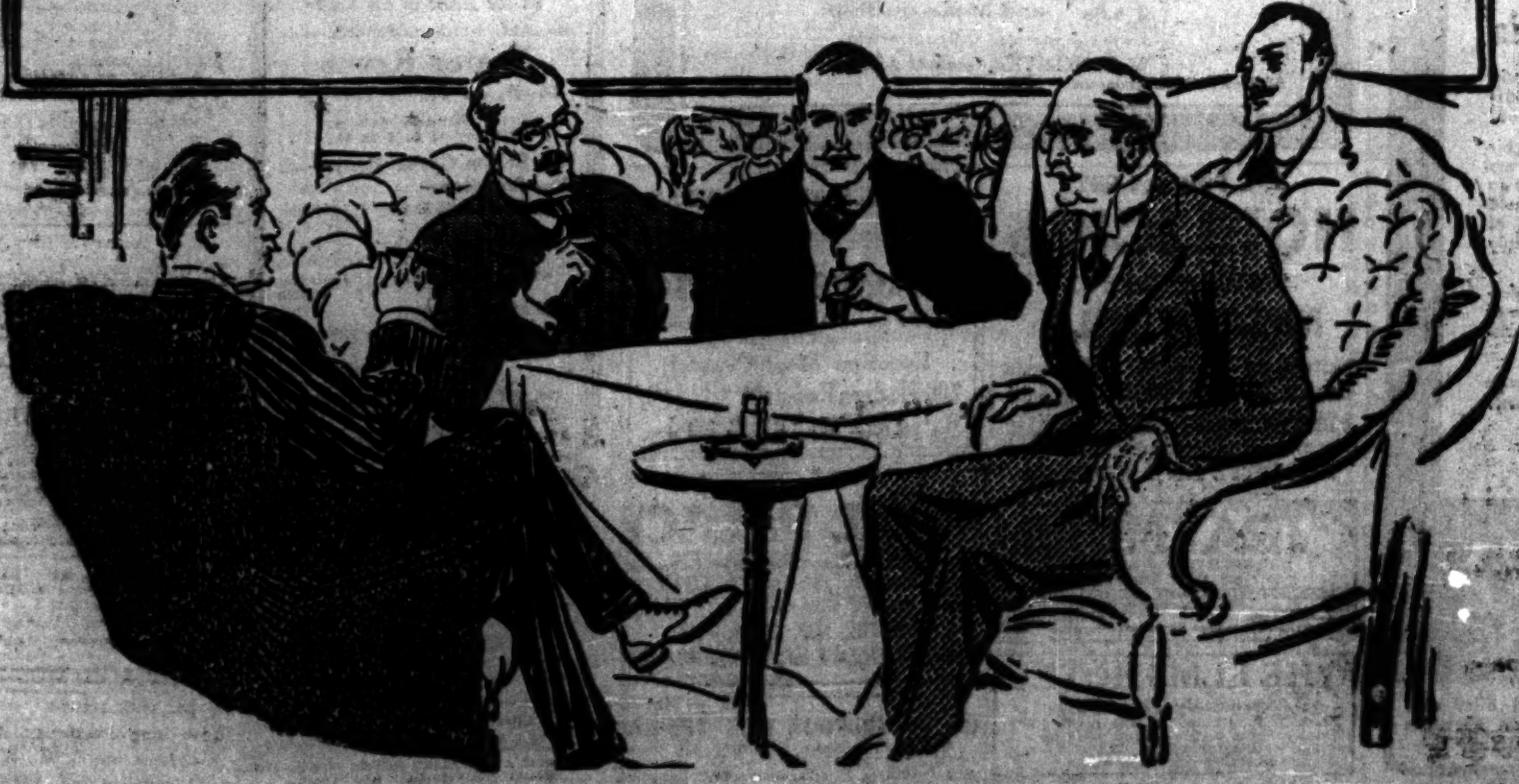
Visitors to Philadelphia deem it a rare treat to be introduced to the city's quaint little Clubs. Located in old-time out-of-the-way places, not far from the eddy of the city's commercial life, they are an aspect of American life exclusively Philadelphian—and an indication of the essential stability and home-loving qualities of Philadelphia's people.

Philadelphia has, of course, more pretentious clubs, such as the Manufacturers' Club, the Union League and the Philadelphia Club. But more peculiarly Philadelphian is the group of clubs centring in the little byway known as Camac street. Of such are the famous Poor Richard Club, the Franklin Inn, and a half-score others.

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MAYOR ASSAILS ALDERMAN LINK IN LINK'S WARD

Denounces Councilman for Voting Against Sell for the School Board.

Arden hall, Monroe avenue and Broadway, was jammed last night with 4,000 men and women of the Twenty-fifth ward to hear Mayor Thompson denounce Ald. Frank J. Link.

The crowd, supplied with small American flags, stood up and yelled when the mayor came in shortly before 10 o'clock. All the lights were turned on and they gave him a warm welcome. About 2,000 were jammed in the side aisle of the big hall.

Sell Vote Issue.

"Your alderman here," said the mayor, after he got going good, "opposed William N. Sell for a member of the school board. That was an outrage. Mr. Sell is not only one of the biggest men in the moving picture business of this country, but he is one of the biggest, most patriotic, children loving men in the United States. He was ready to go on the school board and use all his great knowledge in adding the children to get a better education. He was ready to donate both his services and his pictures, and donate them gratis, that the school children of Chicago might have a better education."

"What happened? When his name was under consideration it was such a man as Link who, by their opposition, forced him, out of self-respect, to withdraw his name."

Malice in Link Heart.

"There must be malice in Link's heart to do such a thing. Whatever it is to his heart, it was not put there simply because of Bill Thompson. I suspect that from somewhere out of Chicago a hand was raised and laid on Link. I suspect that he has a political boss somewhere who wouldn't let him vote with the administration, even for such a member of the school board as William N. Sell. What do the men and women of the Twenty-fifth ward think of that kind of an alderman?"

Reviews His Regime.

The mayor reviewed his administration, holding his cabinet officials had done good work for Chicago.

"No political boss is running the city hall," he said. "I knew when I came in that I would step on the toes of some people who were enjoying lucrative jobs. I knew I would get their enmity. I did, and I am proud of it. And we will fight this thing out without quarter. You can rely on your mayor to go the full limit."

The mayor characterized the recent report of the Municipal Voters' league as a "bunch of absolute falsehoods." He promised to go to the end in this matter.

"The men who have slandered this administration in that report will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," he said. "That matter will be adjudicated in the courts."

Praise for Coffin.

Taking up the civil service case, he charged that certain city employees looted both the help and materials of the city to a private contractor on a railway job that cost the city \$30,000.

Capt. Coffin, president of the civil service commission, he said, "went to the bottom of that graft. The guilty men were discharged from the city service. I promise you now that they will be sent to the penitentiary if it can be done."

The mayor then said that Capt. Coffin's reward for uncovering the rottenness in the city hall was a vote by the council finance committee to reduce his salary from \$5,000 to \$3,000.

"What manner of men are these," shouted the mayor, "who will thus vote to punish a faithful public official because he showed up grafting in the city hall?"

The mayor also spoke in the Twenty-third ward at a rally staged in the interests of Julius Raymond Kline for alderman. He is opposing Ald. Kline, who has opposed the mayor in the council.

"Send me honest men to the council."

AUTOISTS, STOP HERE!

Judge Joseph Sabath Tells What to Do and What Not to Do to Prevent Accidents.

A plea for safety first was made by speakers at a meeting in Orchestra hall last evening held under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. The audience of 2,000 was made up of industrial workers, factory foremen, and superintendents of manufacturing plants in Chicago and vicinity. Counselor Peter M. Hoffmann pleaded for greater care and safety among workmen. Judge Joseph Sabath of the supreme court urged legal sentences for incompetent motor drivers. Here are some of his "don'ts" and other suggestions for motorists:

DON'T.

Don't cover cross walks when stopped by crossing officer.
Don't pass on the left hand side of a street or on any other vehicle which is driving along the street cross.
Don't attempt to cut in between street cars going in opposite direction.
Don't forget that street cars cannot turn out.
Don't bring a liability on the motorist's feet by your faulty safe.
Never under any circumstances touch incoming traffic in any form while driving and never ride in a car where driver has been drinking.
Don't stop short.
Don't turn to the right or left until you have signaled the vehicles behind you.
Don't use any glaring headlights in the night.
Never under any circumstances drive fast when approaching or passing a school.

DO.

Slow down at street intersections.
Use chains when pavements are slippery.
Pass all vehicles on other streets on the right.
Test your brakes every morning.
Respect the rights of pedestrians.
Read and study the traffic laws of the city and state.
Keep to the right and stop only at the right hand side of the street.
Turn corners at right angles from center of the street intersection.
Keep within the speed limit.
Approach all crossings carefully and obey the signal of the crossing officer.
Always remember that it is better to cause a delay than an accident.
When approaching an automobile at night coming in an opposite direction slow down.
When unable to see what is ahead at any time slow down.
Upon a signal from another driver approaching from the rear at a reasonable speed pull over to the extreme right and allow him to pass. The law compels you—courtesy demands you.
Keep ten feet behind street cars taking on or discharging passengers.
Other speakers were Arthur T. Moray of the Commonwealth Steel company of Granite City, Ill., and W. B. Towles, who spoke for the State Street Retail Merchants' association.

who haven't got a halter around their necks," said the mayor at this meeting.

Hamilton Attacks Siman.

Samuel M. Hamilton, the Thompson candidate for alderman against Link, attacked City Clerk John Siman, charging that Siman had used the aldermanic petitions deliberately in giving all the sitting aldermen first place on the ballot.

John M. Kantor, one of the city's real estate experts, pilloried Ald. Kline, and Thomas G. Wallace, who represent this ward. Kantor said that Wallace was one of the men who recently voted against the payment of \$12,000 fees for real estate experts in connection with the Twelfth street widening.

"Then he read from the records to show that this same Wallace drew more than \$20,000 fees as a real estate expert for the city during the Buess administration."

DUNNE PICTURES LINCOLN

AS A MAN OF SORROWS.

Governor in Buffalo Address Says Emancipator's Entire Career Was Pathetic.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—An analysis of Abraham Lincoln as a lawyer, as a statesman, and as "a man of many sorrows" was presented here tonight by Edward P. Dunne, governor of Illinois. He spoke before the Anniversary club.

"Lincoln was probably a dolt," said Gov. Dunne, "a believer in the existence of an all-wise Providence, but a disbeliever in miracles, revelations, the supernatural, and pushovers after death."

"His whole career from cradle to the grave was pathetic with its burdens, its humiliations, its privations, and its sorrows. His birth was sorrowful. His boyhood days were cheerless. His youth, his manhood, his public career, and private career were filled with the strain of unending sorrow."

"His married life was unhappy almost from its inception. His most reliable biographers state that while on the 'circuit,' when other lawyers went home of a Saturday to spend their time with their wives and children, Lincoln remained in some obscure hotel rather than return to his own fireside."

"Send me honest men to the council."

SUFFRAGE BILL KEPT FROM VOTE BY DEMOCRATS

House Committee Decides to Shelve Measure Until After Election.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The judiciary committee of the house of representatives today decided unanimously to lay aside the suffrage amendment to the constitution until after the election of November.

By a vote of 9 to 7 consideration of the amendment to the constitution was postponed to Dec. 14. But by a vote of 8 to 4 the committee failed to postpone the national prohibition amendment until after the election.

Unless another attempt to attack the prohibition resolution be more successful, it is likely to be forced to a vote in the house at this session. The suffragists will try to procure a reconsideration of the committee action which will resurrect the Susan B. Anthony amendment before election.

Democrats Seek Postponement.

The Democrats were responsible for the action designed to save their fellow members from the "embarrassment" of vote on the national woman suffrage amendment at this session. Or the motion of Representative Carlisle of Virginia to shelve the measure was voted as follows:

FOR [Dem.]	AGAINST [Dem.]
Webb, N. C.	Taggart, Kan.
Carlin, W. Va.	Thomas, Ky.
Walker, Ga.	Dale, N. Y.
Gard, O.	

FOR [Rep.]	AGAINST [Rep.]
Caraway, Ark.	Volstead, Minn.
Igoe, Mo.	Nelson, Wis.
Williams, Ill.	Graham, Pa.
Steele, Pa.	
Whaley, S. C.	

Chandler, N. Y.

Of the twelve Democrats present only three opposed the motion to postpone the report to the house until after the congressional elections. A motion to reconsider must come from one of the members who cast the majority vote today, which means that one of the nine Democrats must experience a change of heart.

Friends of the measure feel that this will happen when it is realized that the action of the committee today serves to put the Democratic party on record.

Suffragists Assail Action.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, said tonight that the action of the committee was "a significant step in the direction of the delay of the measure."

"The action of the judiciary committee of the house in voting to delay action on the suffrage question until after the November elections," she said, "shows how anxious is the Democratic party, which controls the situation at Washington, to avoid making an unfavorable record on suffrage in order that the matter may not come up in the election campaign. Suffragists, however, insist that their measure be passed during the present session, and will regard delay or inaction as making as clear a record of opposition as would the defeat of the measure."

Regrets Vote Was Taken.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, vice chairman of the congressional committee of the National Association of Women's Suffrage, after the vote was taken today said:

"I thought it was most inadvisable to force a vote today, knowing as I did that four-fifths of suffrage were un-

LOOK FOR IT HERE

Pickups from the Political Field That Fall to Get Headlines.

The Cook County Circuit court judges through their attorneys, R. B. Gregory and Charles A. Cutting, yesterday petitioned the supreme court for leave to file a mandamus compelling County Clerk Swetzer to certify to the increase in their salary from \$19,000 to \$24,000 a year. The last legislature made the increase, but the judges were elected before Gov. Dunne signed the bill. The judges, however, didn't take their seats and the oath of office until after the bill became law. The point at issue is whether the judges were sworn in, in the meaning of the statute that forbids the increase in salary of a constitutional officer during the term of his service, until after they took the oath of office or from the date of their election.

John Froelander is in the race for alderman in the Twenty-first ward as a Democrat. He is a son of the late Richard Froelander, president of the County court and the first president of the sanitary district. He is a Harvard man and a graduate of Northwestern university law school. He is married, has three children, and lives at 1839 Rush street.

The total number of men and women eligible to vote in the aldermanic primaries Feb. 18 is 711,738. This is the registration after revision. The number of women is 282,334 and the number of men is 429,404. The Twenty-second ward, in the DuSable strip, home ward of Supreme Court Chief Justice W. V. Wall, has the largest registration, with the women Twenty-fifth. There are 11,822 men and 12,184 women enrolled in the ward. The Twenty-sixth ward has the body price—2,388 men and 2,482 women.

Ald. John H. Baker will have a mammoth fight tonight at the Stanton club, 650 Volstead street. He is opposed for re-election by James H. Schaefer.

There was a recrudescence of the rumor that James Hamilton Lewis "may be Wilson's running mate."

avoidably absent. The remarkable thing was the decision of the committee not to kill the measure, entirely. I was surprised at their self-control. Within a few weeks, however, I hope to get the resolution reconsidered and reported to the house for a vote at this session.

One member of the committee said: "Had a motion been made to report the resolution to the house now, as desired by the Congressional Union, it would have been beaten and the resolution killed. As it is there is every probability that the resolution will be favorably reported next December for another vote."

50,000 WOMEN WILL MARCH ON G. O. P. JUNE CONVENTION

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Declares Event Promises to Be Greatest of Its Kind in Suffrage History.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt expects that more than 50,000 women will join in a parade to the convention hall of the Republican national convention in Chicago next June to emphasize the demand of the women for a suffrage plank in the Republican national platform.

"The parade at Chicago will be the largest demonstration of the kind ever seen in this country," Mrs. Catt said. "We expect to have more than 50,000 women in line. We shall march on the convention hall and we expect the national Republican party to give us a hearing there."

"Women from every state in the union, enfranchised women, women who want the vote, and women who are voting in the national elections for the first time this year in Illinois, will be represented in the Chicago demonstration."

MRS. LINN DESIGNS GOWNS.

Caption on Picture of Band Box Costume Shown in "The Tribune" an Error.

Gowns designed by Mrs. Howard Linn were centers of interest in the Band Box little shop opened by Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Arthur Orr at 70 East Oak street, yesterday. Two of these gowns were shown in "The Tribune" yesterday. Through an error, though, it was explained Mrs. Linn was posing in one of the gowns. On the contrary, the design was by Mrs. Linn and the wearer a model in the Band Box.

LEWIS PREVAILS ON DEMOCRATS TO END STRIFE

Sullivan and Harrison Groups in Illinois Will Unite on Delegate Slate.

BY E. O. PHILLIPS.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Democratic factional peace in Illinois is on the road to successful accomplishment. Senator Lewis has been the mediator and seems to have secured results. It is up to the Sullivan leaders, apparently, to accept Carter H. Harrison as one of the four Chicago delegates-at-large.

If the Sullivan people will stand for the former mayor it may be set down as certain that as soon as Gov. Dunne returns from Washington a complete harmony program will be worked out, based on these essentials:

The Chicago delegates-at-large are to be Roger C. Sullivan, Gov. Dunne, Robert M. Switzer, and Carter H. Harrison. Mr. Sullivan is to be chairman of the Illinois delegation.

Gov. Dunne is to be the spokesman of the Illinois delegation. Mr. Harrison's friends desire him placed as the Illinois member of the committee on credentials.

Charles Rosenheim is to be rejected as national committeeman. The natural supposition is that there will be withdrawal of petitions already filed, thus precluding a state-wide factional fight, and terminating the district contests that are developing all through the campaign. As for Senator Lewis, he is not a candidate for delegate and will not be.

Carrying his peace message to a representative gathering of central Illinois Democrats this afternoon and tonight, Senator Lewis went far in preaching the harmony gospel. His declaration to the organization men present, and the 300 who were there were nearly equally divided as representing the Sullivan and anti-Sullivan alignment, seemed to be perfectly plain and clear cut.

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Former Mack Star Infielder
Signs Contract for
Three Years.

New York, Feb. 15.—John Franklin Baker, former star third baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been bought by the New York Yankees, according to an announcement made by Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees tonight. Baker signed a three years' contract at a reported salary of \$6,000 a year.

The negotiations ended at a conference between Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics and Capt. T. L. Huston and Jacob Ruppert, owners of the Yankees. While the price paid was not announced, it has been reported several times that Mack was demanding \$25,000 for Baker's release.

Mack Refuses Increase.
Before the opening of the playing season last spring, Baker asked a larger salary than called for under his contract with the Athletics, which had another year to run. Mack refused to grant the increase and Baker retired to his home at Trappe, Md., remaining out of professional baseball all season. Mack was quoted as saying that he would not let Baker out of his contract.

"Home Run" Baker began his big league career with the Athletics in 1908 and developed into one of the most formidable batsmen in the game. He was the star in the world's series in 1911, when he bore out his reputation as a home run hitter by making two circuit drives, which virtually gave him the team the championship. In 1914, his last season, his batting average was .310. He was born at Trappe, Md., March 13, 1886.

"Solid Last Player"—Mack.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—"I have sold my last ballplayer," declared Connie Mack tonight in confirming the announcement from New York.

Mack explained his statement by saying that when he disposed of Eddie Collins last year he had no intention of selling other players. "Circumstances, however, forced me to change my mind," he said. "I decided then to reconstruct my team with young players, but if the time ever comes again when I cannot agree with my star players, I will give up the game. I have sold my last ballplayer."

"For the Good of the Game."
Baker, in a statement, declared that when he announced his retirement from baseball a year ago, he meant it and had no idea of returning, in spite of many flattering offers. He credited Vernon S. Bridley of Cambridge, Md., a mutual friend of Manager Mack and himself, with convincing him that he "owed it to himself, Mr. Mack, and baseball, to return to the game."

PICK STAHL HEAD
AMATEUR BODY
Garland (Jake) Stahl, former Boston Red Sox manager, was chosen president of the Chicago Amateur Athletic Union at a meeting at the Sherman hotel last night. H. M. Tufano and Herbert Reynolds were elected vice presidents. Herman Kaestlin, secretary and L. G. Anderson, treasurer. All selections were unanimous. Manager Rowland of the White Sox is one of the nominees for director, who will be selected at a meeting next Tuesday night.

W. B. Rickford and Tuffo, Chicago delegates, gave their report on the last session of the national amateur body at Louisville last week. The local association endorsed the report and then resolved itself into a meeting to reorganize. The reorganization came as a result of the factional fight at Louisville.

The local body will be represented by delegates at the next meeting of the new National Amateur Athletic Union at Cincinnati, O., March 11. The cities in this body probably will arrange an amateur series instead of forming a national amateur league, with a title to be decided by the elimination of one nine from each city. Local amateur nine or leagues interested were issued an invitation to attend the next meeting of the Chicago body.

JIM VAUGHAN A BENEDICK;
WEDS MISS EDNA DE BOLD.
Big Jim Vaughan, southpaw de luxe of the Chicago Cubs, surprised all his friends yesterday by unexpectedly slipping into Chicago and getting married.

The bride is a Chicago girl, Miss Edna De Bold, and the wedding took place at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Aldrich of the new First Congregational church, Washington and Ashland boulevards. The bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, were present at the ceremony. A honeymoon trip to Honey Grove, Tex., is the plan of the couple. Honey Grove is the old home town of the famous grover. After visiting the folks there the bride and groom will go to Tampa, where the Cubs begin training on March 8.

LUTHERANS NAME LEADERS.
Sixteen teams were represented at the 1916 meeting for organization of the Lutheran Baseball league at the Masonic temple last night. H. L. Scott was elected president, R. E. Brinkman vice president, W. Ewert treasurer, and F. W. Hoover secretary. Plans for the season will be decided and a schedule drawn at the next session, March 14, at the Masonic temple. Teams interested in joining the league can get information from F. W. Hoover at 7300 Throop street.

GOSS RETAINS AMATEUR JOB.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Ralph Goss of Indianapolis will continue as president of the National Amateur Baseball association. Goss was elected president at the recent Louisville convention, which resulted in a split. Goss retained the presidency of the old organization, but the attitude of the Indianapolis association, which tonight approved his action.

THE MIGHTY CITY HUNTER SHOOT SNIPES

MOVIE OF A MAN CASHING A CHECK.



INDIANS SOLD! SURE! JOHNSON ADMITS IT; SILENT ON OWNERS

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.
The deal for the sale of the Cleveland baseball club is as good as closed, even if there has been no announcement from official sources. This fact was admitted yesterday by President Johnson of the American league, and one need not be surprised if the official announcement comes out of Cleveland today.

Johnson said he would leave today at noon for New York to attend the American league schedule meeting, but there were strong indications that he left last night to close up the Cleveland affair before the magnates assembled in New York.

Lee Fohl to Be Manager.
The American league boss said positively, however, that Lee Fohl would be manager for at least another year regardless of the alleged plans of George S. Hallock to break into the job. He also acknowledged the report that Charles W. Murphy, former boss of the Cubs, was the real backer of the new syndicate.

The story from Cleveland gave the name of one Samuel H. Hodges as the Chicago man who was to control the Cleveland club. Mr. Hodges was found at his residence, 4717 Sheridan road, last night.

He was interested in the Cleveland proposition about a month ago," said Mr. Hodges. "I am a real estate man and it was the real estate end of the thing which interested me. For that reason I went down to Cleveland to investigate and was told by a John Sherwin, a banker, that the club had been sold. This was a month ago. I tried to get a price made on the real estate on which the grounds are located, but was refused a price. I really wasn't interested in the baseball end of it."

Sox Leaders Leave Today.
Boss Comiskey and Manager Rowland of the White Sox will leave at noon today for New York. They said they were going with a check book prepared to buy Frank Baker to play right hand. But last night reports from the east said Baker finally had been sold to the Yankees, so it looks as if there is absolutely no excuse whatever for the trip.

Manager Tinker returned from Florida last night to get home for dinner, and said from now on he was a minor league magnate as well as a major league manager. Joe is part owner of the Peoria club or, at least, he is to share in the profits. In exchange he is to send down a lot of swell ball players, and already has a half dozen or more live ones, but he is not ready for the big show, but may be after they have had a year's experience in Peoria.

Too Late to Meet Callahan.
Because of his late return Tinker was unable to meet Manager Callahan of the Pirates yesterday, so the proposed deal between the Cubs and Pirates still is in statu quo. Tinker stated quite positively that he would not part with Outfielder Cy Williams, and also said he wouldn't want to let Archer go, but hinted that he might let Wilson go if terms were agreed upon.

In the Wake of the News By RING W. LARDNER

PART 2.
(This remarkable series of revelations began in Tuesday's issue.)
THE studio next to the local room is occupied by the sporting editor and his corps of humorists. Brownie, images of Jess Willard, Ty Cobb, Ted Sloan, Walter Camp, and other heroes of this or a past era of sport adorn every desk, and each writer pays homage to his special god before attempting to indite his piece for the paper. For example, the football writer, with bare head, prepares for his work by implanting a reverent kiss on the bronze beard of Walter Camp.

The decorative scheme of every desk also testifies to the line of sport in which its owner is expert. The baseball writer's desk is inlaid with bone and diamonds; the golf writer's desk has eight diamond plectrums; the football writer's desk is littered with pins and is next to the alley, etc.

The sporting editor is a small but wiry bundle of nerves, quick tempered and of the driving type. His desk is a veritable gymnasium, equipped with every imaginable kind of athletic paraphernalia. When there is a moment's pause in the day's work, the editor himself is seldom in, for at intervals of half or three-quarters of an hour he must take a spin from Rensselaer to Lansing or from Gary to Little Rock so that he may gain first hand information as to which is the best route the very day an inquirer wants to know. But his assistant is found at a table, on which are set up two, four, six, eight and twelve cylinder engines for testing purposes, and which is equipped with wire wrenches, pumps, pliers, jacks, quena, etc. This suite boasts its own office boy, who runs errands in a Ford.

The next studio is the Rodents' room. (To be continued.)

HOCKEY ROOTERS DRAFT SCHEDULE OF LEAGUE TILTS

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.
At a meeting of the Illinois-Indiana Hockey league last night at the Fort Dearborn hotel plans were discussed to make ice hockey the feature winter sport in Chicago next year.

Fifty enthusiasts attended the meeting, and each pledged to interest at least ten more persons in the game. In this way a permanent organization is expected to result. The speakers praised the Tuxedo skating tourney, which has interested so many kids. They asserted these boys will develop into hockey players.

"There is a great opportunity for hockey in Chicago," said V. J. McDonnell of Winnipeg. "There are so many good skaters in Chicago that hockey should be the leading winter sport. With the promise of artificial ice rinks, there is no reason why teams cannot eventually be developed which can successfully compete with the Canadian squads, generally recognized as the best in the world."

President Ryerson of the Northwest Skating club presided, and the following schedule was arranged:
Wednesday—Hyde Park H. C. vs. Wendell Phillips at Hyde Park.
Saturday—Hinsdale Skating club vs. Hyde Park H. C. at Hyde Park.
Sunday—Northwestern Dental school at Cattle club, 184 East Delaware place.
Monday—Northwestern Dental school vs. Hinsdale Skating club at Garfield park.

"WHITE HOPE" IN BASEBALL?
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—"Old Joe" Corbett, brother of James J. Corbett, was signed today as pitcher for the San Francisco Pacific Coast league team. Corbett will be given a tryout to determine if he really can "come back" and pitch the ball he did twenty years ago, when he played with the Baltimore Orioles in the National league.

Park Fives in Title Games.
Hamilton park 100-pounders and Ogden and Fuller park 250-pound fives were games in the semi-final round of the sixth championship last night at Sheraton park. The Hamilton team defeated the Ogden team 3-2. The Ogden team defeated the Fuller team 3-2. The Hamilton team defeated the Fuller team 3-2.

SALEM AND M'CABE FIVES TAKE GAMES IN CHURCH LEAGUE

BY FRED CURTIS.
Four games in the round before the semi-finals of the Cook County Sunday School association basketball competition were played in the Hyde Park high school gymnasium last night. Salem and Lincoln defeated the Lincoln M. E. five, 28 to 9, after being held to an 8 to 4 score at half time. McCabe M. E. defeated the Trinity quintet, 49 to 12, through the shooting of the Gorge brothers, who totaled thirty-nine points.

In other games the First Presbyterians defeated the Buena M. E. five and the Englewood M. E. won from the Woodlawn Baptists. McCabe will oppose Englewood and Salem will oppose the First Presbyterians in the semi-final round at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday night. The winners will meet for the title on the Central Y. M. C. A. floor next Thursday night. Lineups:
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EVANSTON ACADEMY FIVE BEATS NEW TRIER AGAIN.

Evanston academy won another game from the New Trier five, 40 to 18, in the Fulton gymnasium yesterday. The visitors held the academy to a 12 to 8 score at half time, but weakened in the second. Baylor and Zeller featured for the academy and P. Sample for the high schoolers.

Lineups:
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METHODISM TORN BY FIGHT SPIRIT, AVERS CRANSTON

Senior Bishop Pleads for Unity Before Six Branches at Evanston Meeting.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

"Instead of the different branches of the Methodist church singing 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds' they have been singing 'Sure I Must Fight If I Would Win.' Confession of division is only an attempt to sanctify militarism among church members of a common faith."

Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C., senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, thus characterized the attitude of the churches of Methodism, six branches of which are being represented at a conference which began yesterday in Harris hall on the campus of Northwestern university, Evanston.

These branches represented are the two largest churches represented in the conference are the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Their combined membership is over 6,000,000. The other churches represented are the Methodist Protestant church, the Canadian Methodist church, the African Methodist Episcopal church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, and the Colored Methodist Episcopal church.

The conference is being held under the John B. Lingren foundation for the promotion of international peace and interdenominational unity, of which A. W. Harris, president of Northwestern university, is president, and Prof. J. A. James is secretary.

Should "Prohibit" Division. "Methodists," said Bishop Cranston, "are not in the habit of regulating evils such as the liquor traffic, but of prohibiting them, but within the church they have been trying to regulate his estate."

"Some of my brothers wonder if I have not gone crazy on this subject of church unity, but I wish that the churches on both sides of the Mason and Dixon line would be equally crazy on the same subject until we put away the shameful and intolerable condition that has existed and still exists."

Bishop Collins Denny of Nashville of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, joined in saying that federation had

failed. "A marriage without love results in misery or divorce," he said. "The only way the churches can unite is on the basis of heartiest love."

Celebration by Lutherans. The 40th anniversary of the Reformation will be celebrated by 200 Lutheran churches of Chicago and vicinity in 1917 with elaborate ceremonies, according to plans discussed at the Auditorium hotel last night.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP QUIZ O. K'D IN SENATE.

Senators Have Inquiry Provision Added to Newlands' Transportation Resolution.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—[Special.]—The United States senate today went on record in favor of an inquiry to determine the feasibility of government ownership and operation of railways and other public service corporations.

This question was considered by the senate in connection with a resolution offered by Senator Newlands of Nevada providing for a joint committee of congress to make a report as to what changes, if any, should be made in interstate commerce laws, and to pass on other phases of the transportation problem.

Government ownership as applied to railways, telegraph, telephone and express companies, was brought up by Senator Borah of Idaho, who introduced an amendment of that import to the Newlands resolution of inquiry. The Borah amendment was opposed by Senator Gallagher of New Hampshire and others. On a record vote it was adopted—59 to 32. The administration is committed to the Newlands resolution of inquiry. Its passage is forestalled by the vote today on the Borah amendment.

SCHOOL BOARD MESSENGER QUILTS AND THEFTS END.

Youth Certified by Merit Body, but with Long Pleading Record, Is Trapped by Purses in Deputy Letter

Two men who were investigating the finances of the board of education for a firm of accountants had their overcoat pockets picked a short time ago as their coats hung in the board room. An investigation led to the resignation of a school board messenger yesterday.

The boy got into trouble at the South school when a girl on charges on following. Two years later he appeared in the board room, having been certified to the position by the civil service commission. Things commenced to disappear. The messenger was transferred back to the city hall and things no longer disappeared.

In a short time the messenger returned to the board, assigned to another department. Shortly after valuables were stolen again. Then James Watson, special agent for the board, sent a deputy letter containing a pocketbook. The boy confessed that he opened the letter.

Mandel Brothers

Millinery salon, fifth floor

About 200 new spring hats make notable debut

—brilliant their style—remarkable their value



High crowned hats, wateau sailor, New York sailor, Russian turbans and other shapes

\$5, 7.75, \$10

Highly polished "nouveau" straws, in black and bright colors; also, milan hemp, slipper straws & liere braids.

The trimmings high ribbon loops, rosettes and long-stemmed, highly colored roses, and novelty flowers.

Some of the hats smartly tailored—trimmed with just a quill or a fancy feather. Choice of black, horizon, mist, old rose, cornflower blue, navy, green.

Fifth floor.

Mandel Brothers

Fourth floor

Crepe negligees

—shirred skirt, with ribbon and elastic at the waistline; embroidery trimming and scalloped edge; practical colors and all sizes—



Picture shows a crepe negligee at 1.95

—It is in loose style, and with embroidery on the organy collar and cuffs; satin belt; pink, copenhagen or light blue.

Boudoir caps, 50c —these of crepe de chine and lace, and in styles to match the above negligees.

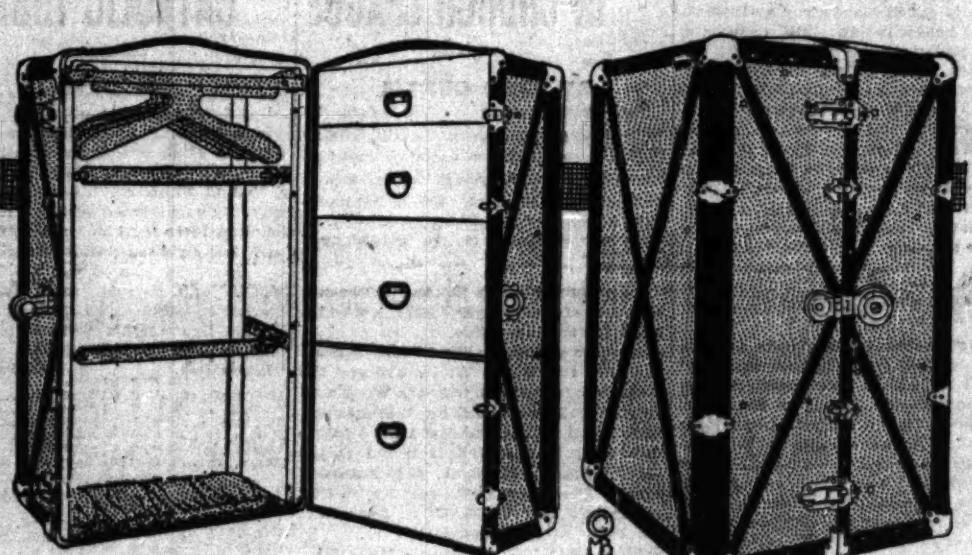
Fourth floor.

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Luggage shop—sixth floor

Full-sized wardrobe trunks, \$25

—most important sale of the kind we have ever announced



—an event based on a transaction in which a manufacturer of national repute quoted us an unprecedented concession on his surplus of over 200 new trunks—

trunks that possess the best features that good trunks have introduced

Full size; all covered and interlined with vulcanized fiber of 5-ply construction; all equipped with unbreakable clothes hangers, these sliding on a double steel trolley; all with Yale patent snap lock and draw tension bolts. Compartments to carry shoes, hats and every other need of travelers. Trunks that are convertible to the use of men or women. Style shown in above illustration. \$25.

Sixth floor.

Mandel Brothers

Rug section, fifth floor

9x12 ardibel wilton rugs

—mill's discontinued 47.50 patterns—special at

—they are in luxurious Persian patterns, and with all-linen fringe; they are the best wilton rugs money can buy. Chance to save one-third.



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—size 9x12—at 21.75

9x12 best quality body brussels rugs for 23.50. 3x6 chaumont rugs in solid colors; heavy quality and deep nap; at 4.50.

Fifth floor.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

Georgette Crepe and White Net Are Rivals for Favor in These

New Blouses at \$5.95

Two new ways to choose a blouse suitable to the spring suit—and either way equally delightful!

The Blouses of Georgette Crepe at \$5.95, in the Style Sketched at the Right.

Crisp—crossed at the front is a bit of hand-embroidery worked in delicately tinted silk and outlined in gold thread. The buttons and bindings are of washable satin and the colors are exquisite tints of flesh, biscuit, maize.

The Blouses of White Net at \$5.95, in the Style Pictured at the Left.

Soft and essentially spring-like is this all-white blouse of crisp, white net, over a camisole of net—with its narrow embroidery insertions and its little frills of fine Valenciennes lace.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

Many Novel, Original Ideas Presented in

Women's New Rain-coats For the Season "1916"



Here are new rain-coats that rob the rainy season of its terrors for the woman who prides herself on being smartly as well as appropriately clad for each occasion.

Even should the skies clear, these coats do not look out of place, for in fashion and fabric they are uncommonly attractive. These are the rain-coats of—

Rubbertized Crepe de Chine

Rubbertized Satin

Tweed Cravenettes and Rubbertized Tweeds

Also jaunty-looking rain-coats in grays and tans, in black-and-white and brown-and-white checks—with prices varying according to the fabric, from \$10.75 to \$27.50.

At \$18.75—Rain-coats of Rubbertized Silks

Fashioned in the flare style of spring with the new back-panel-and-sleeve style, and with two belts cleverly placed at the front—in red-and-green or blue-and-gray two-tone effects. Sketched at the right, \$18.75.

At \$27.50—Rain-coats of Rubbertized Satin

These in most attractive stripe-combinations striking the high color effects new this season—smartly belted and pocketed in the style pictured at the left. This is one of several unusual styles at this price.

At \$20. Navy Blue Utility Cravenettes

With a detachable cape—a most desirable coat for nurses to wear with the uniform and a splendid all-around raincoat.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

A Special Purchase Brings

New Front-Lace Corsets at \$5

Here is a corset offering which, we believe, is worthy of the earnest consideration of every woman interested in the front-lace style of corsets.

Absolutely correct in line as fashion dictates for 1916—and of unusually attractive fabrics—such that only most advantageous purchasing makes possible at this price.

Front-Lace Corsets of Pink Broche at \$5

This is a model splendidly adapted for the fuller type of figure—with the nip-in at the normal waistline, the medium high line above the waist, and the elastic inset at the back—pictured at the left. \$5.

Front-Lace Corsets of Silk Batiste at \$5

In this exquisitely dainty fabric this corset may be had in pink or white. It meets most satisfactorily the needs of the more slender figure, and also has the elastic inset at the back—pictured at the right. \$5.

A Special Group of Corsets Radically Reduced to \$3.50

On the reception of the new arrivals in corsets—all assortments broken in styles and sizes have been gathered together in this one special group and reduced to this very special price, \$3.50.

Third Floor, North Room.

Mandel Brothers

Third floor

Special lot of voile blouses



—new fichu style—at \$2

The style pictured is of fine voile in the new fichu jabot style; in white, coral and maize.

Third floor.

Mandel Brothers

Third floor

Women's silk-top union suits

—reinforced—at \$1

—silk top with new French band finish; fine-ribbed, reinforced lower portion; pink or white; regular sizes, \$1; extra sizes, 1.25.



Same style; tailor band; beautifully embroidered over bust—as illustrated; heaviest weight silk ever used in suits of this character; lower part of tulle, and reinforced where required. Regular sizes, 1.60; extra sizes, 1.75.

Third floor.

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To Win New Patrons for Our Women's Shoe Section and to Emphasize Our Values to Present Customers, We Offer

Smart Boots at \$4.85 in the February Sale



is such quality purchasable at this price.

Very trim are the cloth-topped Boots with patent vamps; for street wear. Smart calfskin styles are offered with plain toes or tips.

Women will do well to anticipate future needs when such Foot-wear is offered at \$4.85.

Fourth Floor, South Room.



Four Important "Specials" in the February Sale of Silks

Individuality stamps our displays. The variety offered is exceptional. And the values are surprising in face of the constantly increasing cost of all Silks.

40-in. Crepe de Chine—\$1.50 yd.

A wide assortment of all favored colors for street, evening and afternoon wear, as well as white and black.

35-in. Chiffon Taffeta—\$1.25 yd.

This is a particularly good quality and comes in street colors and evening tints, in plain and changeable effects.

40-in. Printed Fleur de Soie—\$1.15 yard

Most exceptional—sharply reduced for this Sale. A broken assortment of designs, but all desirable colors and such patterns as polka dots, all-over designs and border effects.

30-in. Kimono Silks—75c yard

Oriental and Persian patterns in pleasingly vivid colorings; also all-over floral patterns on pongee weaves.

Second Floor, South Room.

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Royal Mail Steamship "STOCKHOLM"

(Largest in the Scandinavian trade.)

New regular service between New York and Gothenburg, Sweden.

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FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

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Suit for Early Spring.

BY JEAN SEIVRIGHT.

With the first spring days come thoughts of spring suits and the new materials always arouse much interest. Although there are not a great many novelties this season, yet some attractive ones are being shown.

One of the newest is named *Jessie*. This fabric is woven in diagonal style, and while it is similar to Jersey cloth, yet it has the firmness of a fine serge, and, in fact, at first glance looks not unlike gabardine although its surface is flatter than the latter named material. *Jessie* is shown in all the lovely pastel shades as well as white, which is popular in all the new spring clothes.

Orchard cloth, which, as its name suggests, is the same material as the Englishman wears for his favorite sport, is decidedly new for the white sports suits.

Scotch tweeds in Kelly green, rose, coral, mahogany, blue, violet, and other gay shades are excellent for the outing suit or sport jacket, while a tan velvet cloth seems to have been originated especially for the big coat that the fashionable woman slips on after her morning ride in the park.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

To Cheer Sanatorium Patients.

AM coming to you again. As I am in a sanatorium, I am lonely at times and should like to know if any of the readers of the *Corner* would send me some short plays, so we could study up and give them to our patients to cheer them. I write to thank the *Corner* for its kindness in sending the "banners." Our settings look fine. We could use many if any one has any to spare.

Mrs. L. A.

As will be seen, the application is from the resident of a sanatorium, to the inmates of which we have had the privilege of ministering in the past. It has been our pleasure to brighten somewhat the room and daily life of the member who appeals to us now. I need not emphasize her position. She is grateful for the rays of light the *Corner* has shed into the gray plume of daily existence in the "home" we would fain make yet more worthy of the dear and holy name. Write for her address and add your quota to the beautiful work.

He's Collecting Stamps.

I am collecting foreign and United States postage stamps. If any one has some he does not want I would appreciate them very much.

ARTHUR B.

You will hear from such a benefactor as soon, I have no doubt. Collectors are always ready to pass over duplicates to brothers of the guild, and those who do not collect for their own pleasure are willing to keep stamps for those who want them.

Children Want Reading Matter.

Has some kind friend old collector of young people's magazines which he or she would be willing to pass on to a family of eight children? The father is dead, so they are supported entirely by charity. It would please them much to be so favored. They have been reading all things and reading is the only thing that keeps the 15 year old boy from the streets.

J. W.

Any old or new numbers of young people's

ple's magazines will be acceptable to a family that loves reading above all things else. It is an innocent enjoyment that keeps the 15 year old boy off the streets at night. And young people must be entertained.

Has No Girl Chum.

I am a young stenographer, living with my parents, and should like to make the acquaintance of a girl about 20 years of age, of good, respectable character. I have no girl chum. I thank you in advance for any help you may be able to render me.

MABEL M.

We have introduced several "chums" to one another, and we should like to find one for you. With this end in view we hold your address. Let us hear from you again when the correspondence is an accomplished fact, and may that be soon!

Recitations of All Kinds.

As one devoted to recitations through the *Corner*, I thought I would try my luck. I am anxious to get recitations of all kinds and would gladly pay postage.

SURAN I.

"Recitations of all kinds" grants generous leeway for our junior members of like tastes. Instead of throwing away stray recitations you have used once and again, copy them neatly and send to us for the address of Susan I. You will give pleasure, at slight cost of time and thought, and a 2 cent stamp will do the rest.

Stud in Aids Reading Matter.

I would ask if readers could help me out with good reading matter, also if any one has books on algebra or English, or literature for our junior members of like tastes. I am about to take up a course, but books and apparatus cost more than I thought, and I can't afford to get what I need.

"J. O."

The writer is a student. His is one of the cases which editors go unmentioned in the *Corner*, that helps education to be the prime element of efficiency in any line of labor.

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

Too Much Speed Hurts Program.

"DIMPLES."
Produced by Columbia.
Released by Metro.

Dimples..... Mary Miles Minter
Her Father..... William Cowper
His Friend..... John J. Donough
Robert Stanley..... Thomas Carrigan
Joseph Langdon..... Schuyler Ladd
Walter Lewis..... Fred Timmarsh
Eugenia Abbot..... Peggy Hopkins
Mrs. Riley..... Charlotte Shelby
Tom Craig..... Harry Ford
Minister..... William Boush
His Wife..... Mae De Meta

"THOU SHALT NOT COVET."
Produced by Selig.
Directed by Colin Campbell.
Released by V. L. S. E.

1. or the Hero..... Tyrone Power
My Neighbor's Wife..... Kathryn Williams
My Neighbor..... Guy Oliver
My Wife..... Eugene Bessner
Presented at the Ziegfeld.

BY KITTY KELLY.

"H. I. hip, hooray!" it was yesterday in the projection booth of the Ziegfeld, for across the screen in the unrelenting of their shadow stories, putting the meditative, cigarette to the imminent danger of extinction. Meditative anything was at a premium. About the only thing any one could think about was "how funny to see them go so fast." Too much speed in projection will murder even the best film, and when it is none too good to start with, the consequences are painful to experience and injurious to the whole motion picture future.

One poorly projected picture may prejudice a first observer forever. The Ziegfeld isn't the only house where films are run off too rapidly, but any theater where this occurs the time economy is detrimental to reputation.

"Dimples," the picture name applied to Mary Miles Minter's juvenility, though her cheeks are undented, permits her to "rollick," assisted by the galloping projection, in the fullest sense of the word. She goes so fast that one cannot always see her going, and she does some shockingly rude and impossible things, such as knocking down the minister and ridiculing the aunt who cared for her and dressed her in pretty clothes. She has a life of wild excitement during the developing of the trifle plot situations, and she ends at last, as per custom, the unsophisticated fiancée of the bored, worldly wise, rich young man.

Miles Minter would be a much more winning person if she were not so obvious in her insistence on being seen.

The gentleman who refrains, at the expense of great self-sacrifice due to Fate's tempting arrangements, to yield to his insistent cooing of his neighbor's wife is here of "Thou Shalt Not Covet," another one of the desert island romances, provided in this instance scenarionally by James Oliver Curwood.

There is a lot of scenery, some jungle, inhabitants, and a wreck at sea for the punch, with persons dropping overboard in various kinds of fashions.

Mary Miles Minter brings friend husband to the fatal spot where his wife and his neighbor are marooned in time to prevent any of the unpleasantness of which Mrs. Grundy might have disapproved. The neighbor and his wife go their happy ways and the other man continues to be haunted, a la fide-in, by the lady.

An interesting device is the first person manner of narration with caption carrying a statement, pictures to illustrate it, and then another sentence of narration.

Kleine Abandon Features.

A wire from George Kleine of New York definitely announces the new policy. Dealing the market surfeited with five reel features, after March 1 he will discontinue his Kleine-Edition five reel feature weekly release. He will devote his efforts to exceptional features of the "Quality" type, and "Birth of a Nation" variety. For the present he is producing comedies and shorter subjects and in addition the big Billie Burke picture serial.

BRIGHT SAVINGS of the CHILDREN

"The Tribune" will pay \$1 for each child's picture. The only condition is that the picture must be printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return pictures. Address bright savings to Amy Lipp, Tribune, Chicago.

My little niece had been made happy by being asked to be a ring bearer at a wedding. A few evenings later we noticed her looking with a special interest at her older sister and the young man who was coming, and then she announced with a pleased expression: "I expect he will maybe ask me to be in his program too."

G. B.

Anna was going over to visit her sister, where all the folks had been sick. When her little 5 year old niece saw her coming she ran to meet her, exclaiming, "O, auntie, I'm so glad to see you. We have quite a young hospital here."

E. E. S.

Thomas was taken to visit some friends in a distant city. The friends were bathing when he reappeared. Suddenly the debate was effectively closed by this remark from the child: "Aw, I'm just like my dad, only I never."

G. G. B.

My little cousin had a habit of sucking her thumb. One day some woman called, and asked how old she was. Admiring, not knowing her age, asked her mamma. Mother said she was 3 years old. Admiringly surprised, said: "And I still suck my thumb."

E. N.



Miss Lois Weber Phillips Smalley

LOIS WEBER is the woman who adapted the opera to the screen, and directed Universal's production of "The Dumb Girl of Portici," now on view at the Colonial. Phillips Smalley is the husband who assisted in the direction and designed the stage effects. Out at San Souci last summer he had a regular little studio, where painting, designing, and plaster casting ruled. Together this couple work at making pictures and playing in them. This is their most pretentious effort and their most striking achievement. The photograph, featuring Pauline, displays her dramatic as well as her dancing qualities, and has in it, besides story and punch, much of beauty and of detail that seems very feminine in origin.

THE TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

By JANE EDDINGTON

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Edington, current market materials and are indexed by her.

There is a milder and therefore a safer chemical reaction between right foods and the human system than between the human system and any drug.

Qualities of Squash.

SQUASH is a safe alkaline or basic quality and great bulk as compared with the nutrient it contains. It therefore combines excellently with those of acid reaction. It is also rather wet, and we need to combine wet with dry on our menus. It is, in fact, over 86 per cent water.

The shell of squash is not edible, and is not much more affected by heat than the shell of a nut, yet most people cook the Hubbard squash in the shell, largely because it is so hard to get it off, although this takes more time and it can be taken off with no great difficulty.

Ten Minute Squash.

Cut the squash into one inch strips and peel, and then cut in little squares and put in kettle of right size, which can be tightly covered. Add four or five tablespoons of water to start the steam, cover closely, and after the steam starts cook over a small burner turned to the lowest point. At the end of ten minutes, and perhaps before this, it will be beautifully soft, and mash and season and cook a little with the cover off if it is too wet. Remember that squash is greedy of butter.

Good health is of inestimable value. Never experiment with Baking Powder of doubtful quality. Use **DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder** Made from cream of tartar No Alum No Phosphate

Doris Blake Says

"Let us be thankful for big troubles, for they set up the little ones."

Real Love Stories

Fall For Handsome Rancher.

HAD a very dear friend whom I had not seen for many years. Today as I sat in my room after school hours a strange yet fascinating feeling of her presence gently came over me. She had been my dearest chum and room mate at college and during the four years we had spent together I had assumed the attitude of a big sister to the little girl. Teresa had always been frail and delicate—a typical Irish flower with her large deep blue eyes and auburn hair.

Suddenly I was rudely awakened from my trance by a subconscious sense of a presence in the room. I drew my hands across my eyes, hoping to wipe out the thoughts that so completely had possession of me, when to my astonishment my thoughts had formed themselves, or rather seemed to have formed themselves, into the being itself—a being, a real, living, smiling being who looked like Teresa. It was Teresa, but now she was a woman, athletic and strong—strong and vibrating with health and beauty. Her story was even more wonderful than her sudden appearance.

It seems that Teresa's delicateness had been changing to illness, and her parents were troubled over her condition. She had been obliged to take a position as a schoolmarm west to bring back health and vigor and enough money to meet expenses.

While on west she had met the son of a wealthy ranchman, at whose home she was staying for the time. The son was captivated by the dainty little eastern maid and tried to woo her. Teresa had done everything possible to check his



Love for her, but to her dismay she realized that the admiration she held for him was rapidly turning to love.

She decided to return home to her father. Though she was back home among her best friends, she could not overcome the loneliness that so often came over her. Tom's cultivated manners and evident lack of strength became aggravatingly apparent to her, and instead of the love for the strong, young ranchman disappearing it seemed to grow with great leaps and bounds. A few weeks elapsed and Teresa, frazier than before, left for the west. She broke her engagement and was becoming an invalid at an alarming pace. The family doctor strongly recommended the healthy western air, in which she had recuperated so remarkably before, and the very next day saw her departing for the west.

Back at the old ranch she was more than welcome, and it was there that she made her permanent home, with a capital P, as she firmly impressed upon me. I had no reason to ask her how she liked her new life, for she looked as if she had descended from some ethereal height upon the "ranch of health and happiness." The succeeding vacation that I spent at their ranch further impressed me with their happiness. Thus it was my fortune to witness a real, true romance of the west—the land of romance, the wonderful far-away west.

Loves a Widow.

"Dear Miss Blake, I am 28 years old and I am in love with a widow who has a child of 8. She is pretty and I love her. What shall I do? Don't tell me. "D.M.C."

And, pray, tell her dad in the widow? If there's a wide discrepancy in your ages I don't see any reason for your hesitating. Marry her, if she will have you—only don't lose sight of the fact that in so doing, you are obligating yourself to be a father to her child.

Young or Old at 35?

Antoinette Donnelly

S often I have seen really attractive women who were a little past the 35 mark letting themselves "go to seed" as far as beauty interests were concerned. Unfortunately, there are still some people who think that when a woman reaches this age, unmarried, she is absolutely superannuated. And these same people have a "pleasant" way of making the so-called spinster feel that she should accept her fate and decide that the old tomorrows shall be as today, and that no knight will ride along to rescue a maiden lady, let alone a spinster of 35, from her loneliness. So she is left to embrace a gospel of wrinkles, gloom, and gray hairs, and often her influence on the world is thus largely lost.

Put this down in your mental-book and let it sink in: "The women who have influenced history through their beauty, wit, and power have, for the most part, been over 40." The main thing is for you to have the courage of your convictions. Say boldly, "Some women of 35 choose to regard themselves as withered 'might have been's.' I will strike out along a different line and assert my right to be attractive, charming, and young."

For, after all, isn't attractiveness an art? It doesn't grow wild; and the real genuine, lasting isn't often found in young girls. Ten years added to the average girl, often marks an improvement little short of a miracle; that is, if she realizes that charm grows by cultivation. Having emerged from the chrysalis stage, the woman of 35 has two roles before her—she may become a dreary, dowdy sort of person, who roughs it in wind and weather, believing that her day of grace and charm is gone, and acquiring the complexion of a day laborer, or she may develop her sympathies, enter into her woman kingdom, cultivate the art of attractiveness, and grow younger every day.

For such there is no growing old, married or single. It is this type of woman that can bring real happiness to man and make a perfect home, unless she forgets and wrecks her charm and good looks on that rock of superstitious belief that a woman has had her day at 35. If a woman grows old before her time she has only herself to blame, for there is no reason why man should have a monopoly of that idea that "a person is as old as he feels." A woman can keep age at bay by exercising her will power, taking care of herself physically, and refusing point blank to regard herself or to be regarded by others as a superannuated being at 35.

BETH W. You can remove the wrinkle from your hair by immersing your head in hot vinegar. Have it as hot as you can stand and hold your head in it for about five minutes. Then shampoo your hair with a good shampoo. The first treatment usually eliminates the trouble. Tincture of iodoform is also effective. It can be purchased at any drug store with directions for using.

NORA B. Walking and dancing will strengthen the ankles. This is also a splendid exercise. Stand erect, rest the tips of the toes with all muscles of the lower leg held rigid. Holding the muscles rigid, lower the heels until they touch the floor. Bend the front of the foot upward as far as possible with the calf muscles held rigid. Go through the exercise for ten or fifteen minutes twice a day. Remove the shoes before beginning the exercise.

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